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Seeks to Increase State Fair Funds For Improvements

Rep. Milton Overstreet Submits Amendment Holding Appropriation At \$412,000; Director Backs It

A substitute amendment to re-store House Bill 9 to its original appropriation of \$412,000 for improvements of buildings and facilities at the Missouri State Fair grounds in Sedalia, was presented on the floor of the House Monday afternoon by Rep. Milton Overstreet. The substitute would replace a previous amendment to cut \$192,000 from the \$412,000 proposed appropriation.

House Revives Assessment Tax Delay

Measure Previously Killed Is Revived And Passed 99-27

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—The Missouri House backed up today and revived the bill to delay for a year the effective date of any State Tax Commission assessment increase.

The measure was killed March 31 on a 71-34 vote, giving it just eight less than the number needed for passage. Today the House reversed itself and passed the bill 99-27. Then sponsors won additional support to pass the emergency clause which would make it law as soon as it is passed by the Senate and signed by the governor.

That would make its provisions effective on the present commission increase order affecting property assessment levels in 26 counties — to bring their assessments up to at least 30 per cent of actual property values.

As soon as it was passed another once-defeated bill was brought up for reconsideration.

Defeated March 30, it would permit second class counties — Buchanan, Clay, Jasper and Greene — to operate county offices on a five-day week. Only the sheriff's office would have to remain open longer than five days.

This time, second class county representatives won passage of the bill on an 84-24 vote, giving it just five more than the necessary number.

Both the tax commission and the five-day week bills now go to the Senate.

Last night a House committee approved 8-2 a proposal to take from the State Conservation Commission all control over its expenditures.

The powerful wildlife agency still would be able to set the fees for hunting and fishing and the salaries of its personnel. But the Legislature would have a big hand on the throttle by being able to tell the commission how much money it could spend for salaries, for propagation of fish and game or for research.

Rep. Walter T. Bollinger, Jr. (D) of Carter County, author of the suggested constitutional amendment, said it would give the lawmakers some control over the expenditures of the commission.

He said the commission now has 47 biologists but probably could better spend the money for more conservation agents.

Opponents insisted that legislative control of any facet of the wildlife agency's operations would weaken its efforts in holding up the fish and game population despite the increasing pressure from hunters and anglers.

Another proposal still in committee, would give the Legislature control of the commission's fees for hunting and fishing and of salaries of all personnel in the agency.

Both are in the form of constitutional amendments and would have to pass both houses of the Legislature and approval of the voters before becoming effective.

Good Opener

What a day for a ball game! And if the clouds hold together Smith-Cotton tracksters will have fine weather for their meet at the stadium tonight.

Showers tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cooler. Low tonight in the 40s. High tomorrow in the 50s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 53, 76 at 1 p. m. and 77 at 2 p. m.

The temperature one year ago today, high 65, low 42; two years ago, high 52, low 36, with 23 inch of moisture; and three years ago, high 47, low 38, with .35 inch of moisture.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks \$2.8, fall 2.

Green Ridge Educator Transfers to Tipton

Wayne Huddleston, superintendent of schools of Green Ridge District R-8 for the past three years has submitted his resignation to the board of education. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston and children will move to Tipton July 1, where he has accepted the position of superintendent of schools in Tipton.

Approve Plan To Add Time To Sessions

Legislature Okays Revised Schedule For Annual Meeting

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—A plan for annual legislative sessions won preliminary approval of the Missouri Senate on a one-sided voice vote today.

Only a few "noes" were heard as the Senate put the bill in position for passage and little opposition developed in the brief debate.

Currently the Legislature is limited to a five-month session in odd numbered years. It has to end May 31. Only the governor can call the lawmakers back into special session.

But under the proposed constitutional amendment developed by a special committee of prominent citizens, this would be the pattern:

A six-month session each odd year and a two-month session in even years. The short session could consider only appropriation and revenue measures.

Ninety days after each regular session, the lawmakers would come back for a 15-day meeting to act on any vetoes by the governor after adjournment of the regular session.

The legislators would continue to get \$1,500 a year, as they do now, but could increase that by law. They also would continue to draw \$10 a day expenses for each day they answered roll call. Their mileage allowance for a round trip from home to the capital would be increased from once a session to once a week.

A bill to make it easier for officials to crack down on reckless drivers was advanced by the Senate yesterday.

It would extend to circuit judges and magistrates the right to suspend or revoke drivers' licenses—a power held solely by the state director revenue now. The Senate declined, however, to give municipal or police judges the suspension power.

Sen. George A. Spencer (D) of Columbia, sponsoring the bill, has described it as an attempt to prevent any more "Hot Rod" Moore cases in Missouri. Moore was able to evade punishment for months because of loopholes in the 1953 law.

Last night a Senate committee approved a bill sought by automobile dealers to set up a state commission to regulate "unfair" practices by manufacturers and retailers.

Crowd Hails Nasser On Arrival In India To Confer With Nehru

NEW DELHI (AP)—Police wielded steel-tipped bamboo sticks today to hold back a surging airport crowd of 5,000 Indians welcoming Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Nasser flew here after a visit to Pakistan for three days of talks with Indian Prime Minister Nehru. Nasser is the second delegation head to confer with Nehru in advance of the African-Asian conference opening in Bandung, Indonesia, next Monday. Communist North Viet Nam's Foreign Minister Pham Van Dong was a visitor last week.

The Indian and Egyptian premiers will fly to Rangoon, Burma, Friday to join Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and Burmese Prime Minister U. Nu. The four government heads then fly to Indonesia together the next day.

The following ordinances were (Please turn to page 4, Column 3)

Salk's Anti-Polio Vaccine Succeeds And Works Safely, Doctors Declare



NEW BRIDGE NEAR SMITHTON—This is the new \$65,000 bridge over Flat Creek on Route W, southeast of Smithton, which was officially opened Tuesday. It is a part of the \$144,300 road project by the State Highway Department.

Council Hears Protests Of Delegation

Meeting on Monday Gives First Reading Of New Ordinance

By D. Kelly Scruton
The City Council met in recess session Monday night at which time routine business was transacted. The ordinance to rezone property on the southeast corner of Fourth and Beacon, from Zone A to Zone B duplex residential construction, was read for the first time. A delegation of property owners in the neighborhood was present to protest the rezoning with Fred F. Wesner, attorney, as its spokesman.

A letter from the Sedalia Zoning Board was read by City Clerk Winston Ream in which the board recommended the rezoning of the property. At this point, Wesner took the floor and asked to be heard on the matter. Mayor Julian H. Bagby, called upon him to speak.

"I am here in behalf of the people who filed a protest on the application for rezoning of this property," Wesner said, "and I would like very much for it to be held up until the next meeting until I can have time to make a more thorough study of the recommendation and the protests."

It was explained the Council's action would not mean the passing of the ordinance and merely a formality on acting upon the letter. It was also brought out the ordinance was prepared and ready for introduction, but would be read for the first time and no final action to be taken until the next meeting Monday April 18. Mr. Wesner said that was time enough.

The application for the rezoning was filed by David Routsong and Herman E. Bloess, Jr., who have built two homes north of Fourth across from the present location and both which were sold.

The Council then voted unanimously to accept the recommendation. It was after this the ordinance was introduced and read for the first time.

Two bids, one on construction of curb and guttering and the other for construction of a sewer, were both rejected by the Council. One bid was for curb and guttering on Carr from Fifth to Broadway, made by the J. W. Atkinson Construction Co., for \$1.80 a foot. The Engineers estimate was \$1.75. The bid being over the Engineers estimate and there being only one, it was rejected. The other bid was by the J. W. Atkinson Construction Co., on construction of a sewer in District 108. The bid was \$770.25 and the Engineers estimate was \$729. The same ruling was taken on this and it was rejected.

The following ordinances were (Please turn to page 4, Column 3)

Route W Near Smithton— Bridge Cost \$65,000; Now Open to Traffic

The new \$65,000 bridge over Flat Creek on Route W, southeast of Smithton, was officially opened to traffic at 7 a. m. Monday. The bridge is a part of the \$144,300 road project by the State Highway Department which begins at Highway 50, and joins Route C known as the Abele Road two miles north of Bahner.

The highway improvement and bridge contract was awarded to the Howard Construction Co., Sedalia, which began work on July 30, 1954, and anticipates completion within the next two or three weeks.

The new bridge, much higher than the old steel girder bridge which carried traffic from that part of the county for many years, was started Oct. 20, 1954, and completed recently. Tests on concrete were such that the bridge could not be opened until Monday. Cold weather caused the concrete to cure slower, but tests which were made Sunday evening met with the Missouri Highway Department specifications and orders were given to open the bridge Monday.

Crews were on the job at 7 a. m. with bulldozers moving dirt and cutting off the old road which led to the old wooden floor bridge. By 8 a. m. the road was ready for traffic to begin over the new construction. Workmen then began dismantling the old bridge and by noon the flooring had been ripped out, leaving standing on the old piers a skeleton of steel in place of a bridge, which was a delightful and welcome asset to the community when built. As the years moved by the bridge aged to the point of condemnation.

The road which starts at the east entrance to Smithton on Highway 50 was graded, fills made, then a thickness of white rock was laid, rolled and made ready for travel. Through the Flat Creek bottoms the road bed was raised several feet.

Water soon covered the old road bed whenever Flat Creek moved out of its banks from high water and travel held up for hours and sometimes days. Now the bed is much higher and chances are with the culverts built under it to let the water flow, will seldom be under water. Floods like 1951, according to J. W. Gerds, resident engineer for the Highway Department, most likely will go over the road.

Gerds, who resides in Smithton, reported the new bridge being built on a straight line from the road up through an old bluff, is much higher than the old one. In 1951 the water rose over the piers of the old bridge and to within a foot of the wood flooring of the bridge.

"It will take a bigger flood than we have ever had in these parts to come close to the new bridge," Gerds said.

A small bridge, with box type structure, was built on the road over the Kahrs branch. It is not noticeable from the road but it offers a much larger opening for the flow of water in this branch, when it is running.

The road now has more gradual curves and no sharp turns like the old gravel road. It is much wider through the entire route. It is the modernizing of the old road, probably better known to Sedalians as the Lake Creek road from Smithton.

After crossing Flat Creek it ranges toward Lutman, passing behind the old store, then to Route C, making the connection two miles north of Bahner. The road is a farm-to-market project and will be state-maintained.

The entire road is eight miles long and has only the two bridges previously mentioned. From the new Flat Creek bridge it is approximately three miles to Rt. C.

Many Sedalians have traveled the old gravel road in years gone by, going to the old Lake Creek camp grounds of the Methodist Church. It will be easier and a much more pleasant trip to the campgrounds now than in past years.

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Itemized List Of Findings Is Presented

Proved to Be 80-90 Per Cent Effective, Results Demonstrate

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Department of Health, Education and Welfare put out today—and then cancelled—an announcement that the Salk polio vaccine would be formally licensed at 4 p. m. (3 p. m. CST) for public use.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—The Salk polio vaccine works—safely, potently—and can virtually end the icy fear that long has gripped the hearts of parents.

The vaccine was officially declared today to have proved to be

State Health Office Promises Fast Action On Salk Vaccine Use

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—The Missouri Division of Health announced today its program for distributing Salk polio vaccine will be set in motion "as soon as possible."

When the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation discloses the date vaccine can be delivered, the division said, dates for vaccination clinics in each county will be announced.

80 to 90 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio.

And young Dr. Jonas E. Salk, who developed it, declared he is certain it can be potentially made almost 100 per cent potent to smash polio's terror and tragedies.

The triumph of the vaccine was announced in an atmosphere of supercharged excitement by Dr. Thomas Francis Jr. of the University of Michigan at a scientific meeting.

Point by point, he detailed the saving of life and limb from a vaccine made of safely killed polio virus.

Only 71 of 440,000 vaccinated children paralyzed by polio last summer.

In comparison, 445 unvaccinated children were paralyzed.

Only 113 cases of proven polio among the vaccinated children, many recovering with no damage.

But 750 cases of proven polio among the nonvaccinated.

Not one child dead of polio among vaccinated youngsters, excluding one who died after receiving only his second shot of vaccine and undergoing surgery for tonsil removal during a polio epidemic.

Fifteen killed by the vicious disease among about 1,400,000 children not vaccinated.

He reported there was an incredibly low incidence of either minor or severe reactions among the vaccinated. Indeed, children receiving completely innocuous dummy shots had about as many reactions—skin rashes and feverish feelings—as those getting the real vaccine.

The vaccine is powerful, particularly against the most terrible type of polio that hits at the brain—bulbar polio.

There is no doubt, Dr. Francis said, that children can be vaccinated successfully, and protected against the silent invasion of three types of virus.

The vaccine is to be licensed by the U. S. government at 3 p. m. (CST) today. Within a week or two it may be available for children and pregnant women, to stymie polio's attack this summer.

Eden In New Home

LONDON (AP)—Sir Anthony Eden moved today into No. 10 Downing St., the official residence of British prime ministers for 220 years.

He arrived at the drab, brick-fronted house just as his predecessor Sir Winston Churchill left by plane for a two-week holiday in Sicily.

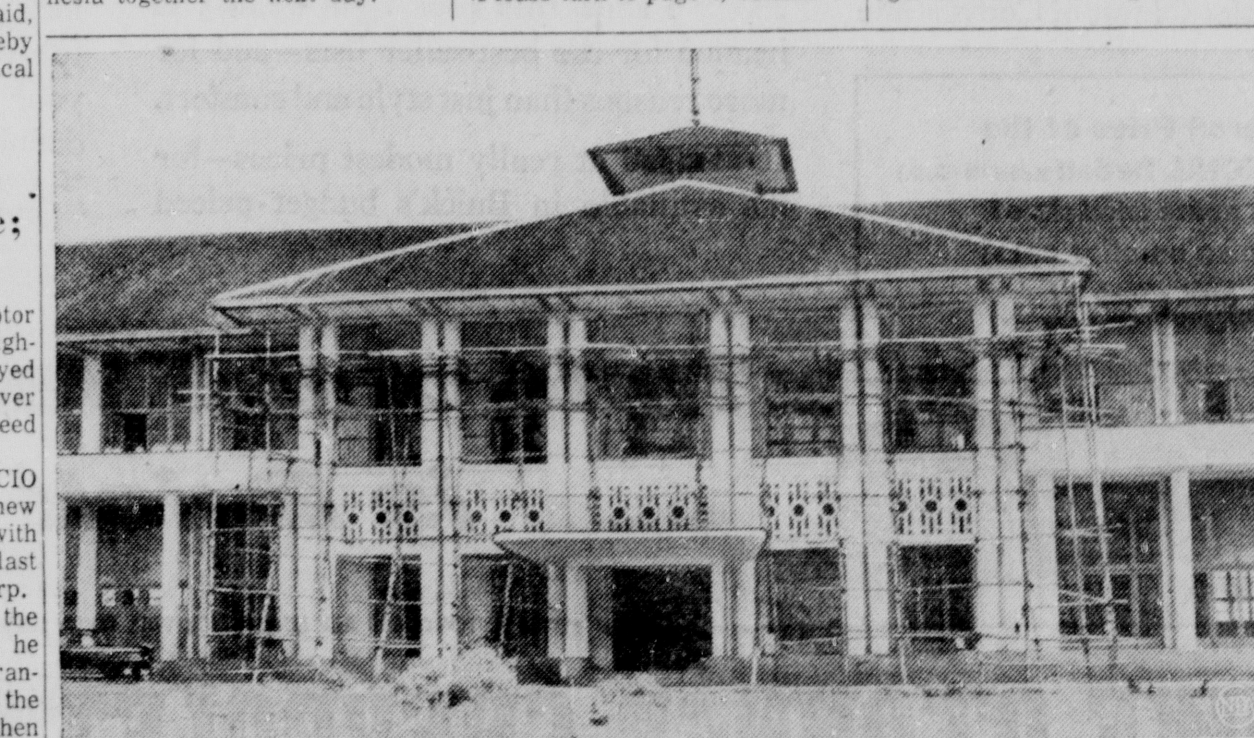
Eden became prime minister last Wednesday.

INSIDE STORIES

A former Sedalia woman has opened a unique art studio in San Diego, Calif., and is doing very well with it. Her story is on Page 3.

Students from six schools entered an art exhibit at Lincoln school. You can learn about it on Page 7.

On that same page you'll find a discussion of whether Secretary of State Dulles made a serious mistake by firing Edward J. Cora.



CENTER OF ACTIVITY—Busy spot during the Asian-African conference will be this government building in Bandung, Indonesia. The building, shown undergoing repairs, will house committee rooms and press facilities.

Women's Guild Has One O'Clock Luncheon

Womens Guild, Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, met Thursday with a one o'clock luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Gray, Mrs. William Schwemer, Mrs. Tom Gray, Jr., Mrs. Michael Wolfel, and Mrs. Minnie Alexander. The mission study group met at 11 a.m. under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Liebel.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Herschel Bremer and Mrs. Rival Rhoads. Mrs. Lottie Meisenheimer was in charge of the program. "One Great Fellowship". Three articles were discussed, food, health and education by Miss Esther Meisenheimer. Mrs. Liebel and Mrs. Roger Hill. Mrs. Orville Perkins, president conducted the meeting. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Bremer. Forty-eight members attended the luncheon.

Striped College PTA Installs New Officers

The Striped College PTA met for its last meeting of the year. Mrs. N. E. Siegel, president, presided and opened the meeting with the group singing "The Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Clarence Leiter at the piano.

The devotional was by Mrs. Leo Leiter.

Mrs. Fern Shipley gave a report on the County Council meeting she had attended.

Mrs. Clarence Leiter read a letter in relation to the vaccination for polio. All first and second grade pupils were given letters to take home to their parents. There will be three shots for polio and is free to these pupils.

Mrs. Clarence Leiter read a letter-8th grade commencement exercise will be Tuesday night, April 19, at 8 p.m. There will be eight graduates, six girls and two boys. April 22nd the school will have their last day of school activities starting with a basket dinner following which the children will put on a program.

Installation of PTA officers for 1955-56 were held with Mrs. Fred Staley and Mrs. N. E. Siegel in charge. The following new officers were presented with corsages: Mrs. Fern Shipley, president; Mrs. G. E. Stevens, first vice - president; Mrs. Hubert Finley, second vice president; Mrs. John Linville, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Martin Schupp, historian.

The school children sang a number of songs with Mrs. Clarence Leiter accompanist.

Refreshments were served by the social committee composed of Mrs. Kurman Riley, Mrs. Ted Dabner and Mrs. H. Finley.

Mrs. Zink Entertains Royal Neighbors Lodge

The Royal Neighbors Lodge of Knob Noster was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Zink Friday.

Mrs. Tom E. Beatty, oracle, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. W. E. Zink, who is recorder, was presented a gift.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Livengood on May 13.

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Social Events

Mrs. Delores White, Society Editor

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Daughters of Isabella meets at 8 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Walnut Grove Homemakers meet at 11:30 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Riley.

Circle No. 9, First Christian Church, meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Karl Berry, 903 South Missouri.

Wesleyan Service Guild, Fifth Street Methodist Church, meets with Mrs. Phil R. Burford, 1006 South Grand at 7:30 p.m.

St. Margaret's Guild, Calvary Episcopal Church, meets at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Zink, 2016 West 14th.

Liberty Homemakers will meet 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Elmer Botts.

THURSDAY
Quisenberry Community Club meets at Quisenberry School at 8 p.m.

Circle No. 4, of First Christian Church, meets with Mrs. G. G. Hopkins, 608 West Third, at 2 p.m.

Xi Omega installation at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Harold Shelley, 1607 West 13th.

Golden Rule Sunday School Class East Broadway Christian Church, will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper in the church basement.

Philathea Class, First Methodist Church, meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Lee Peabody, 1319 South Osage.

Friendship Class, Fifth Street Methodist Church, meets at 2 p.m. at the church.

WCSA, Epworth Methodist Church, meets at 1:30 p.m.; sack lunch, noon; afternoon meeting, 1 p.m.

Day Circle, Trinity Lutheran Church, meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Donald Anderson, 600 West Third.

Broadway Parent Education Class covered dish luncheon in school cafeteria at 1 p.m.

Merripathy Sunday School Class Fifth Street Methodist Church, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Field, 211 West Sixth.

Beta Tau Chapter meets at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Atkinson, 1111 Gorrell.

Royal Neighbors No. 607, meets at 2 p.m. in the old postoffice building.

FRIDAY
Striped College Homemakers Extension Club meets with Mrs. A. A. Lichte, 1010 Warren, for an all day meeting.

Jefferson School PTA meets at 8 p.m. Executive meeting, 7:45 p.m.

Hughesville Extension Club meets all day with Mrs. Clinton Lowrey.

Whittier PTA meets at 2:30 p.m. in school auditorium. Executive

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Mrs. O'Brian Speaks To Extension Club

Miss Opal O'Brian spoke on "Labor Saving Kitchens" at the April 8 meeting of Meet Your Neighbor Club. Mrs. J. L. Knight was hostess to 11 members.

Roll was answered with "An Improvement I'd Like To Make In My Kitchen." Letters from Kathryn Zimmerman were read by Mrs. L. H. Hoehns and Mrs. G. M. Breckenridge.

Those receiving secret pal gifts were Mrs. C. S. Arnold, Mrs. Walter Raabe, Mrs. John Weathers, Mrs. L. W. DeBord and Mrs. J. L. Knight.

Mrs. R. T. Knight won the prize in the game led by Miss Jessie Funk.

Mrs. C. S. Arnold will be hostess May 5.

Durrill Nursery Has Easter Party Thursday

Mrs. O. M. Durrill entertained the children of the Durrill Nursery with an Easter party Thursday afternoon.

The children played games and listened to Easter records. They enjoyed an egg hunt in the play yard. Cup cakes decorated as bunny faces and other refreshments were served.

Mrs. Durrill gave each child an Easter basket filled with candy. She was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Durrill and Mrs. Frank Craig.

Dessert Luncheon Is Served to TEL Class

TEL Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting April 7 at the home of Mrs. Viola Waller. A dessert luncheon was served to 19 members.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hazel Curran. Mrs. Ruth Woolery gave the devotional.

meeting, 2 p.m.
Broadway PTA installation at 2:30 p.m. Executive meeting at 1:45.

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Mrs. Margaret Korando spoke on "Brazil". Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Georgia Lyles were assisting hostesses.

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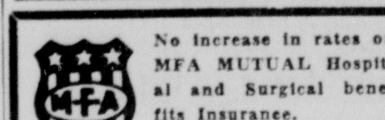


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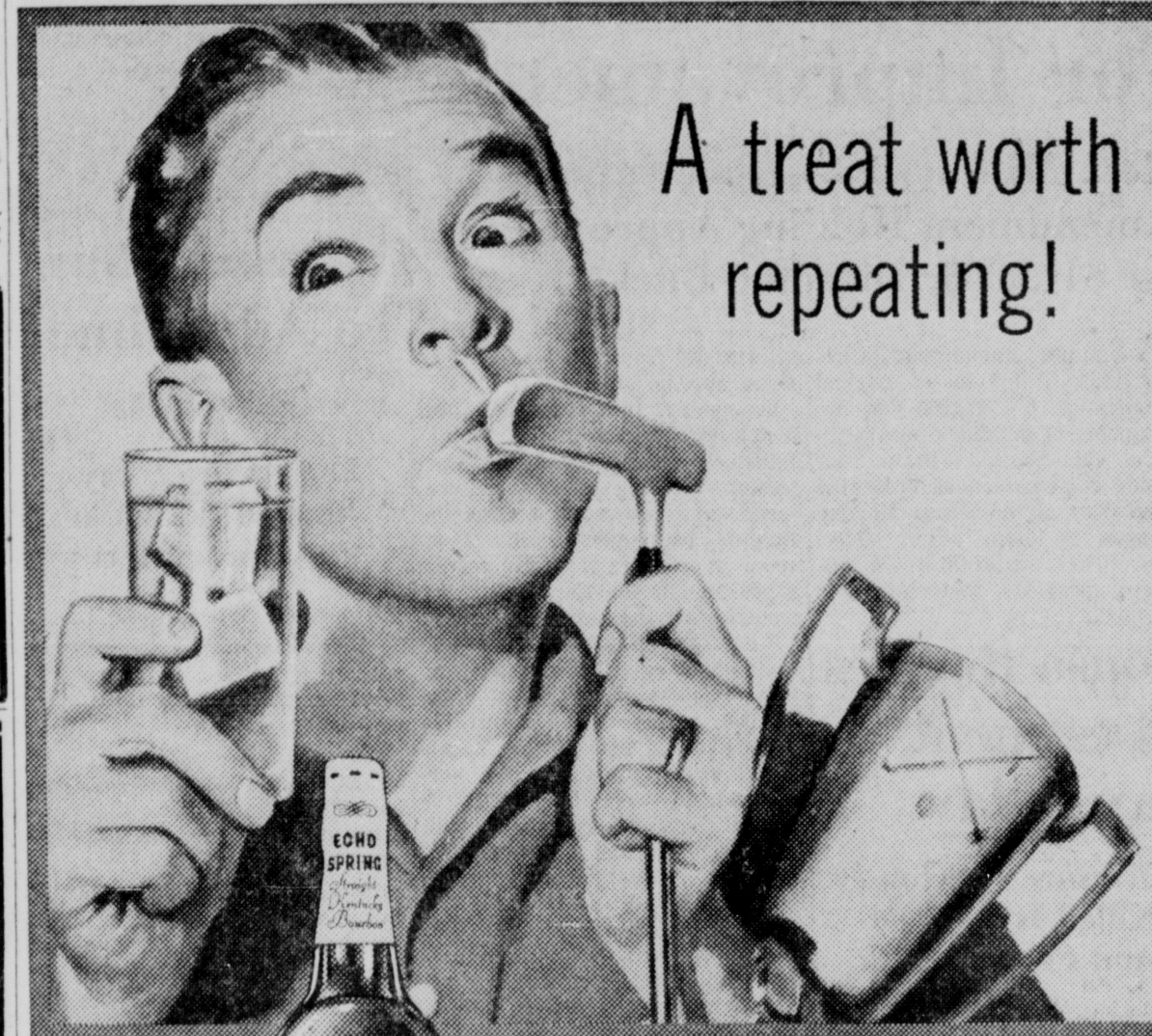
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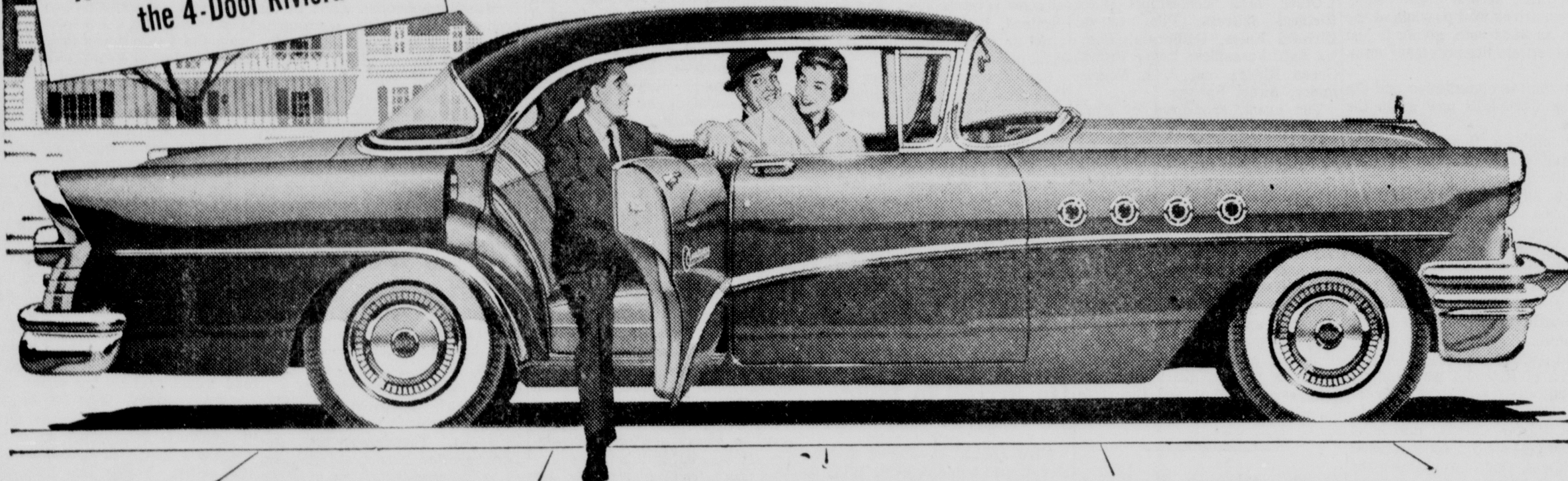
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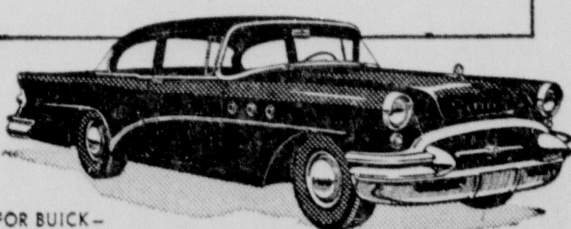
EVER see a "hardtop" where the front-seat passengers didn't have to move to let someone from the rear get out?

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Fords Observe Their 53rd Anniversary

By Verna Palmer
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford observed their 53rd wedding anniversary Saturday, April 9, at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson and two daughters have moved to Dumas, Tex. They formerly resided in Perryton, Tex. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. True Ulmer of Green Ridge.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Walter and sons, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palmer and children, Pamela and Dwight, Stover, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walter and children, Paul Jr., Paula, Mike and Bobby, Sedalia.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a sister of Mrs. Walter's has also been a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and children, Carol, Kenny and Jennelle were hosts at a dinner at their farm home in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. William A. Wharton and Mrs. Roy Chaney. Other guests were Mrs. Nellie Reed and Roy Chaney and daughter, Marsha.

Mrs. Beulah Anderson entertained the following at dinner on Easter: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Storum, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anderson and Miss Illene Anderson, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Eri Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray, Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser of Calgary Alberta, Canada, have been guests the past week of Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. Stella Forbes, they were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bills and son, Eugene.

Recent Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welbern and children, Deborah and Larry, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperber and Mrs. J. L. Sperber and daughter, Linda, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Myers who formerly resided at Wichita, Kan. for a number of years have moved to Pueblo, Colo., to make their home. Alton Myers is a son of Mrs. Mattie Myers, Green Ridge.

The Green Ridge Baptist Church announces plans for a spring revival to be held from April 17 to April 24.

Mrs. R. A. Stark returned last Sunday following a month's visit

Former Sedalia Woman Has Unique San Diego Art Studio

Mrs. Dorothy Truitt Clifford, wife of William Clifford, has opened a studio in Spanish Village Art Center, San Diego, Calif. The Cliffords are former Sedalians and went to San Diego to make their home several years ago. Dorothy, who is an artist, has won a number of outstanding prizes on her paintings and has received a great deal of recognition on her work.

The Spanish Village Art Center, located in Balboa Park, across from the world renowned San

Diego Zoo, is one of the most unique art centers in the United States. Here visitors may watch talented and versatile artists at work producing oil paintings, watercolors, sculpture, photographs, ceramics and weaving. The small studios surround large and colorful patios, authentically designed after a village in Spain.

The buildings, which were erected for use in the 1935-36 California Pacific International Exposition, housed a restaurant, bazaar, and gift shops. At the end of the Exposition, a group of artists, with the approval of the park and recreation department, were instrumental in saving the structures and continued to maintain them as a cultural center. This group formed the Spanish Village Art Center, Inc., and many of the original members are still active in art circles, some nationally.

At the beginning of World War II, the artists vacated the Village allowing the Navy to occupy the buildings as offices and store-rooms. After the war, the studios were again utilized by members of the reorganized association.

Mrs. Clifford and Jean Martin are in the same studio which is No. 34, in the Village.

The individual studios are normally open to the public on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

Entries rating 1 were as follows: piano solos: Karen Smith and Shelly Morrow; Flute solos: Jackie Kendrick and Shelley Morrow; Baton Twirling: Patty Robertson; Flute duet and the girls sextet.

Entries receiving a II rating were: Rosilea Alexander in baton twirling. The Band received a III rating.

Miss Shelley Sue Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow of Green Ridge, was nominated to the position of stated clerk of Sedalia Presbytery Westminister Fellowship at the Westminister Fellowship meeting at the Broadway Presbyterian church in Sedalia.

As stated clerk of the Presbytery Miss Morrow is eligible for traveling on the Southwest Caravan. This Caravan will begin some time in June and will travel throughout Presbyterian mission areas in Arizona and New Mexico and into other states.

Sight-seeing tours have been arranged for visiting Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and other points of interest.

Mrs. Neitzert Host to Women Of PWA Group

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick
KNOB NOSTER — The Presbyterian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Lay Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kelly Neitzert, president, conducted the business session and led the devotions.

Mrs. Jack Young was the lesson leader. Her subject was "When a Child Is Baptized." Mrs. Lay gave the prayer for foreign and home missionaries.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Virginia Sue and Linda, Kansas City, Kan., returned to their home Wednesday following a visit since Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillum.

Miss Sue Richeson, who teaches in Wichita, Kan., came Friday evening to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Ina Richeson and brother, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Dixon, Paul William and Mary Jane, Kansas City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Bushby and other relatives.

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Civilian Executions Higher Than In 1954 With Ten Teenagers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Prison Bureau said today 82 civilian criminals were executed last year—20 more than in 1953. Ten were teenagers.

Although the 1954 total was much higher than the previous year, the report continued to reflect a much smaller use of the death penalty than was the case a few years ago.

Prison Director James V. Bennett noted that in each of the last five years, there were fewer executions than in any year between 1930 and 1949; that "during these recent five years an average of 83 persons per year were executed, whereas during the previous 220 years the number per year averaged 147."

Five states accounted for 45 of the 82 executions: Georgia with 12, California and Texas with 9 each, New York with 8, and Florida with 7. North Carolina went through its first year without an execution in a quarter-century.

About one American in every 16 has some kind of mental disorder.

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Objectors Are Jailed After Quitting Jobs

BALTIMORE (AP)—Two conscientious objectors who were given jobs in state hospitals in lieu of being drafted were given two-year prison sentences yesterday because they quit the two-year jobs.

Both members of Jehovah's Witnesses said they left their jobs because they objected to being ordered to work.

Judge W. Calvin Chesnut sentenced 23-year-old Ernest W. Dykes, of Salisbury, and Charles W. Smith III, 21 of Annapolis, after a hearing in U.S. District Court.

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Citizen Seeks Wife

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Jeans	2/2.25
Canvas Oxfords	2.19
Infants' Sweater Set	5.45
Birdseye Diapers	12/2.65
Infants' Shirts	2/84c
Infants' Sleep Set	1.77

MEN'S, BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Denim Jackets	2.89
Boys' Slacks	2.97
Boys' Sport Shirts	1.67
Boys' T-Shirts	6/3.54
Men's Dacron Dress Shirts	3.95
Men's Stretch Sox	2/1.20
Men's Denim Slacks	2.89
Men's Cotton Robe	3.97
Twill Shirt-Pant Outfit	6.14
Men's Pajamas	2.27
Men's Dracon Slacks	10.97
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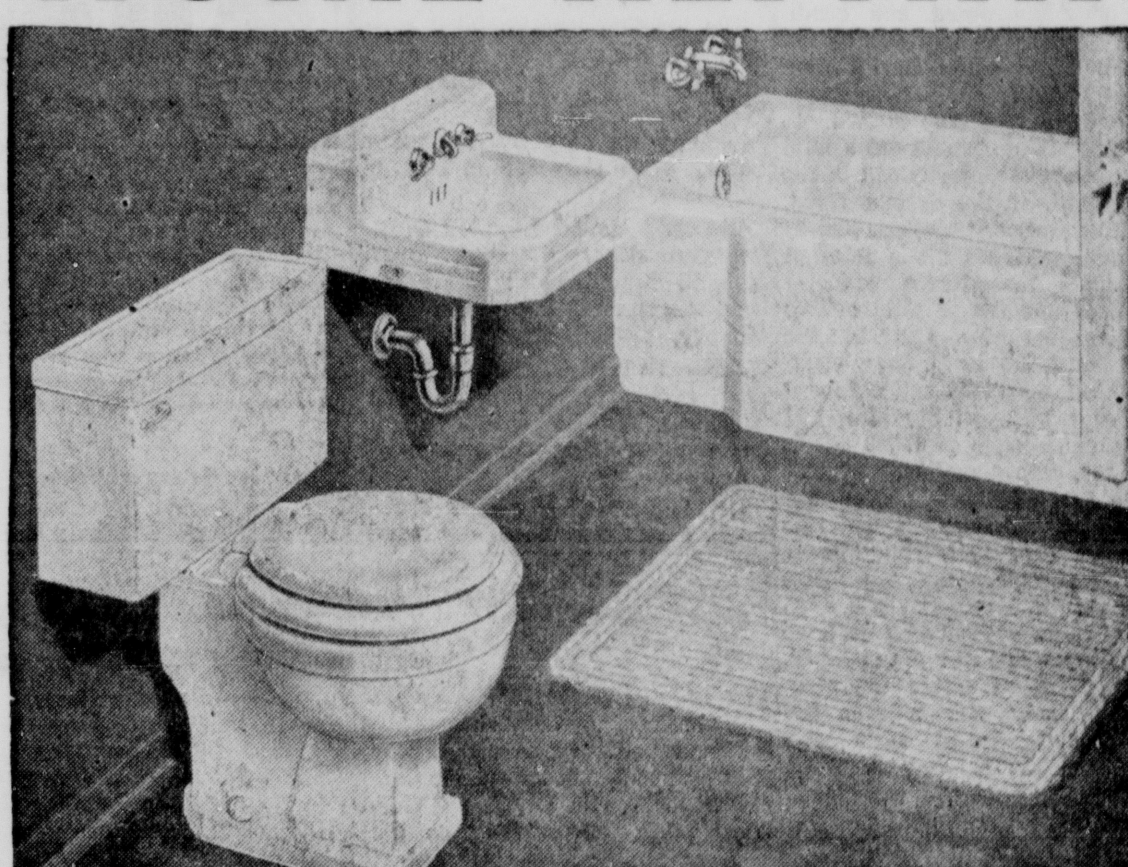
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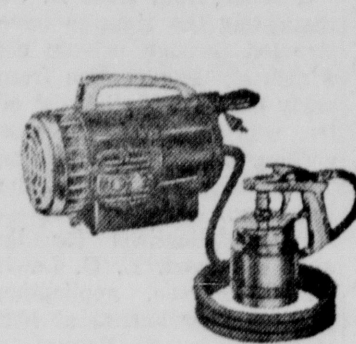
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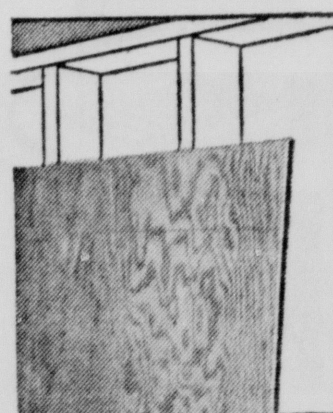
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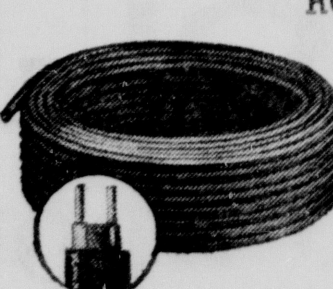
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OBITUARIES

Ernest Lee Varner
Ernest Lee Varner, Florence, died Monday at Bothwell Hospital. Mr. Varner was born in Cooper County July 10, 1879, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Varner. He was married to Verna Balke on Oct. 29, 1921, and to them two children were born, a son Paul of the home, and Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Kansas City.

Surviving besides his wife and children are his sister, Mrs. Edith Goehenour, Lexington; a brother, Louie E. Varner, Colorado Springs, Colo., and two grandchildren, Mary Margaret and Larry Fred, Erick Martin.

Mr. Varner was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Syracuse Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bob Potter to officiate.

Palbearers will be John Hardy, Ernest Homan, Warren Kline, Aubrey Otten, Walter Self and Walter Thompson.

Burial will be in Syracuse. The body is at the Richards Funeral Home in Tipton, where it will remain until 1 o'clock on Thursday.

Lloyd E. Thomas

Lloyd E. Thomas, better known to his Sedalia friends as "Red", died unexpectedly Monday evening following a heart attack while working in the yard at his home 720 South Woodland Drive, North Kansas City. Immediately following the attack he was rushed to a hospital where he died a few minutes later.

Thomas a native of Kearney, Mo., came to Sedalia in the 20's from Chillicothe where he had graduated from the Chillicothe Business College. Here he studied telegraphy at the local Western Union office under Leo Lennartz and along with Gordon Strain.

In 1929 he went with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., in the local Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., building, following a few months his friend Strain in this type of work. He soon worked up to the position as test board supervisor. In 1935 he asked and was given a transfer by the company to Kansas City where he has since been connected with the A.T. & T. in supervisory capacity.

He was married to the former Dorothy Jarmon of Sedalia who with one son Kenneth, 19, of the family home in Kansas City, survive. Mrs. E. E. Shaw, 1019 East Broadway, is a sister of Mrs. Thomas and she departed early today for North Kansas City to be with her sister.

Mrs. Leda Steele Stone

Mrs. Leda Steele Stone, 60, of 1008 Cleveland avenue, Kansas City, died about 9:35 a. m. Sunday while attending a Sunday school class at the Bales Baptist church, Kansas City. John Coyne, deputy coroner, said the death apparently was from a heart attack.

Mrs. Stone had attended a worship service and stayed for the Sunday school. She formerly was teacher of an intermediate class. She was born in Cooper County and had been a resident in Kansas City since 1923. Her husband, Ray B. Stone, a machinist for the Union Pacific railroad died Sept. 5, 1952.

Mrs. Stone was born July 3, 1895, daughter of the late William and Nellie Steele and most of her life

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Twins, a boy and girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Schuler, Wentzville, April 6. Mr. Schuler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuler, Houstonia.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Selvey, Route 1, at 10:28 a. m. Monday at the Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Klifton Altis Columbia, formerly of Bunce, April 1 at university Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, 11 ounces. Named, Kristopher Bryant.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie L. Taylor, La Monte, at 5:10 p. m. April 11 at Woodland Hospital. Weight, six pounds. Named Janet Marie.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Templemire, Ottoville, at 12:18 a. m. April 12 at Woodland Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, 14 ounces. Named Peggy Rose.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zimmerschied at 3:35 p. m. April 9 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, seven ounces.

Fires In The City

The fire companies at 2:29 p. m. Monday were called to the residence of Frank Dorewiler, 2500 South Ohio, where a large barn had caught fire. The origin of the fire was undetermined. Damage was estimated at approximately \$400.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Annabel Rager, 1001 East 17th; Ira Landon, 1714 South Osage; Bert Fraley, Fairgrounds; Paul Sanders, Florence.

Surgery: Jimmy Bremer, Florence; Mrs. Jimmie Shaw, 1921 East 16th; Mrs. Clarence Morris, Cole; Leonard Mettscher, 1517 1/2 East Fourth.

Dismissed: Mrs. Sylvia Rhodes, 119 South Washington.

WOODLAND — Surgery: Mrs. Lattie Sims, Shackelford. Dismissed: Marvin Lindsey, 521 East Tenth.

was spent in Morgan County until 25 years ago when she and her husband moved to Kansas City.

In early life she was a member of the Walnut Grove Methodist Church and after moving to Kansas City joined the Bales Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Earl L. Stone, Kansas City, Darwin R. Stone, Salem, Ore., two brothers, Maynard C. Steele, Batavia, N. Y., Burford D. Steele, San Francisco Calif., a sister, Mrs. Earl Oliviant, Roseburg, Ore., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Bales Baptist Church, Kansas City, after which the body will be taken to Syracuse for graveside services at 2:30 p. m. at Syracuse Cemetery.

Mrs. Alma Sprague Saults

Mrs. Alma Sprague Saults, 81, Concordia, died Monday morning at her home in Concordia.

She was born Jan. 29, 1874, in northern Missouri near the Iowa line and later came to Burlington, Mo., 12 miles southwest of Knob Noster, where her father conducted a general merchandise store. On Dec. 25, 1902, she married Dr. H. A. Saults and for a long term of years he practiced his profession at Valley City.

She was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving children are Mrs. Fay Ford, Reno, Nev.; Lee Saults, Fulton; Mrs. Marian Virginia Cassing, Concordia; Glen Saults, Lexington; a brother, Bert Sprague, in the State of California; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Kimsey, Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Leota Carson, Windsor.

Mrs. Saults was a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. F. Covey and Charles L. Saults, Knob Noster.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Concordia Baptist Church, the Rev. Dale Allen to officiate.

Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery.

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City Council

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given final passage: to pave Stewart from 16th to 20th with a rock base, to be primed and seal coated; curb and guttering on Ninth from Montgomery to Brown; Construction of a sewer in District 106 and letting the contract to J. W. Atkinson Construction Co., for \$8,391.75; Creating and establishing: Sewer District No. 112; Approving the plat of the Stephenson First Addition to the city of Sedalia.

The monthly reports of the following City Officers were read: W. L. Lewis, airport; J. R. Henderson, plumbing inspector; Charles Simson, health and sanitation inspector on the City Hospital No. 2; Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors who reported \$2,968 in fines collected; W. C. Davis, city engineer; Don E. Mahoney, city scales; Dr. M. E. Gouge, dairy inspector; and L. W. Dickman, building and electrical inspector.

Ordinances introduced were read for the first time: Creating and establishing two sewer districts, District No. 111 and District 113; the rezoning ordinance.

The following resolutions were passed: for curb and guttering on Babcock from the South line of Seventh to the North line of Broadway; curb and guttering on Osage from the north line of 19th to the south line of the M-K-T railroad right-of-way; to pave with a rock base, prime and seal coat Babcock from Seventh to Broadway; and to pave with rock base, prime and seal coat Osage.

An ordinance was introduced approving the Sunny Slope Place of Fairview Addition.

Results on the special election on the \$60,000 bond issue for the repair of the Library were read. The proposal had a vote of 234 absentee and votes cast in the city 3,463 or a total of 3,698 for with 54 absentees and 1298 votes cast in the election or a 1352 against the proposal. The necessary two-third majority was held, the difference being with a majority of 2,346.

The certification of the City Election of April 5, of which votes had been canvassed and candidates elected was approved by the Council. The results: Earl Paxton elected Councilman, had 44 absentees and 587 total 631; Mrs. J. W. Boger 33 absentees and 420 a total of 453. Paxton majority 178 in the First Ward. In the Second Ward, Woodrow Garrison elected, had 21 absentees and 355 for a total of 376, and Dan Murray with 17 absentees and 230 or total of 247. Garrison majority 129. In the Third Ward, James D. Shaw elected, had 21 absentees and 972 for a total of 993, L. E. Sheridan had 65 absentee votes and 703 for a total 768. Shaw majority of 225.

In the Fourth Ward Aubrey Case elected had 56 absentees and 1195 for a total of 1251, Hugh Jones with 53 absentees and 856 for a total 909. Case majority 342.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., through district Manager T. E. Marschel, requested the placing of a telephone booth on the southeast corner of Main and Osage, similar to that at Third and Ohio. The city to receive 17 percent of the local calls and 10 percent of long distance calls. The Council voted to approve the proposition.

A letter from Kent D. Johnson requesting the right to have constructed through private contract a sanitary sewage line from property on East Ninth west of Center, was approved. The work according to the request is to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The applications for licenses were approved. E. G. Lewis and W. O. Bryson, application for package beer license at 102 West Main; Gordon W. Reeves for the Reeves Distributing Co., for wholesale beer; and B. B. Bettis for package liquor at 219 West Main. The latter license was formerly held by the late Paul McMullin who died about two weeks ago.

The city bills were approved for payment totalling \$11,895.66. By departments they were: Sanitation,

Dr. Garland to Speak
The noon day devotional will be held Wednesday at the Pacific Cafe dining room with Dr. David Garland, Little Rock, Ark., as the speaker.

Concert Is Postponed
The concert by the Sedalia Men's Choral Club which was scheduled to be held tonight at Hubbard High School has been postponed until a later date.

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He said he still remembered distinctly the ceremony at which the late Harlan Stone, then chief justice, swore him in as President.

"It was a very solemn occasion," Truman said, "and a great surprise to me because I had hoped that Mr. Roosevelt was well on the road to recovery. He told me when he left for Warm Springs, Ga., that he had a cold and would soon whip it at Warm Springs and be back in the White House."

"As soon as the ceremony was over I held a meeting of the Cabinet and the business of the government continued under my direction immediately."

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Classification Talk to Rotary By Karl Baumler

Karl Baumler was the speaker at Rotary Monday noon at Bothwell Hotel, giving a classification talk and showing a film entitled, "Glass And You." The Rev. Thomas W. Croxton was program chairman for the day.

The meeting was presided over by W. B. Rich, president, with invocation by the Rev. Thomas W. Croxton.

Singing was led by Lawrence Barnett with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano.

Visitors introduced by Jud Grayson were Bert Valkenburg, guest of L. S. Geiger, E. P. Beigin Jr., Kansas City, and Rotarian Carl McGary, Cotton Plant, Ark.

James Denny made an announcement of the program which will be held at the Rotary Conference on April 14-16 at the School of the Ozarks.

Dr. A. L. Walter, presented the method and explained the manner of handling vaccine for polio in Sedalia. The club donated \$25 for the vaccine.

Dr. Garland to Speak
The noon day devotional will be held Wednesday at the Pacific Cafe dining room with Dr. David Garland, Little Rock, Ark., as the speaker.

Concert Is Postponed
The concert by the Sedalia Men's Choral Club which was scheduled to be held tonight at Hubbard High School has been postponed until a later date.

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Truman Says Veep Office Was Enough

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman said today on the 10th anniversary of his entrance into the White House that he "would have been happier if I could have served out the term as vice president."

It was 10 years ago tonight that he took the oath of office, just two and a half hours after being informed of the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Cattle 6,000; calves 400; about steady; choice to prime 1,350 lb steers 28.00; average choice to high choice steers 26.50 and 26.75; good and choice steers 20.00-26.00; high utility to low good grades 16.00-19.75; choice to prime heifers 25.50; good and choice heifers 19.50-23.50; commercial to low good grades 16.50-19.00; utility and commercial cows 12.25-15.00; a few commercial and good young fed cows 15.50-18.00; canners and cutters 10.00-12.50; utility and commercial bulls 15.00-17.00; good and choice vealers 20.00-27.00; utility and commercial grades 11.00-20.00; good and choice yearling stock steers 22.00-24.00; choice 430 lb stock heifers 22.00.

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OATS—
May 70 70 70 1/2-3/4
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Family Pays 'Pop' Visit At Army Post

OTTERVILLE — Mrs. Ed Shutt and Kay have gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., for a two-week stay with Mr. Shutt, who has been attending supply school at Ft. Francis Warren Air Base. At the end of the two weeks Mr. Shutt will return home with them. Their other daughter, Deanna, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Myers have moved their household goods from the Gentry apartment to an apartment in the home of Mrs. W. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Putman have sold their trailer house and are residing in the residence of Mrs. Martha Everett.

Russell Hillard, Kansas City, visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Carrye Spillers.

James Sanders, son of Mr. and the weekend with them. He has recently been transferred from Mississippi to Springfield where he will be located as a salesman for Stix & Baer Dry Goods Co., St. Louis.

Mrs. W. L. Layne entertained Sunday evening with a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donny Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Smith and J. H. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham, Jr., and family Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunham and family spent Sunday at the Lake of Ozark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zumsteg had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Richardson, Sedalia.

Mrs. Lloyd Spaeker accompa-

nied by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miller, Tipton, went to Kansas City Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Arabel Miller, a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Maude Fogle was a business visitor in Jefferson City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher and Ruth went to Versailles Sunday to attend the birthday celebration of his father, M. D. Fisher, at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilcox.

A. L. Zollinger, Warrensburg, was an overnight guest Tuesday of J. H. Gunn.

Mrs. Johanna Castle has gone to Smithton to spend some time at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Imhauser. Mr. Imhauser is a patient at a Kansas City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Carey and son, David and Danny, Speed, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rott. It was a birthday celebration for Mrs. Rott and her brother, Aubra Carey.

Mrs. Edith Fink, Rolla, has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham.

C. A. Leach and James Wear were business guests in Boonville and Jefferson City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Golden, Marshall, visited Sunday afternoon with her great aunt, Mrs. Hattie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lymer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lymer, Mr. and Mrs. James Lymer, Fayette, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zimmerschied.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stratten went to Wichita, Kan., Thursday to spend several days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman.

Miss Geneva Wood, Springfield, is spending her Easter vacation

Gunman Shot While Holding Group Captive

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Three hours of horror for a mother and her children and a 20-year-old grudge ended in death yesterday for a mad gunman.

Guy C. Shearer, chairman of the Kentucky State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, fired the shot that finished the revenge plot of Thomas Fay Redfern, 35, short of its objective.

After holding Mrs. Shearer and her three children as hostages, Redfern sat down to discuss his mission with Shearer, Police Chief Carl Heustis and Dr. S. Spafford Ackerly, a psychiatrist who had befriended him several years ago.

Shearer, who had flown to Louisville from his office at Frankfort, listened as Redfern, flushed with anger reminded him of an arrest 20 years ago when Shearer was a probation officer.

"I want compensation for what with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood.

Lawrence Castle, C. A. Leach and Floyd Cave went to St. Louis Monday for business transactions.

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Indian Wins Prize

PHOENIX, Ariz. — When Mrs. Lena Haberman, 28, appeared in costume with her 10-month-old daughter Linda strapped on her back papoose fashion, the Phoenix Thunderbirds Club said "Ah!" and awarded her yesterday's first prize in Indian dressup week.

Somebody must have had sharp eyes. Mrs. Haberman, wife of a Los Angeles policeman, is a full-blooded Kiowa-Creek Indian.

He reached for a gun in his belt. Heustis lunged across a desk and felled Redfern with a flying tackle. Dr. Ackerly grabbed the man's gun hand by the wrist and forced it floorward.

Shots rang out in Shearer's fashionable East Louisville home and Redfern went limp with a bullet through the heart.

Shearer had fired a pistol obtained from a state trooper as he entered his home.

Police with heavy arms and tear gas surrounded the place after Shearer got word from Redfern by telephone that his family was being held hostage to await his arrival.

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Stevenson Condemns Ike's Policy In Asia For Usage of Words

CHICAGO — Adlai Stevenson says the United States has put itself in a position in Asia where it faces "another damaging and humiliating retreat, or else the hazard of war."

He called for a joint declaration by the free nations condemning the use of force in the 100-mile-wide strait between Nationalist Formosa and Communist China.

The 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, in a nationwide radio broadcast last night, said a "dead-end policy" of the Eisenhower administration put the United States in its present position in Asia.

The administration's "policy of extravagant words" in the Far Eastern situation, he declared, "has alarmed our friends a good deal more than it has deterred the aggressors."

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Prowler Under Bed

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Mrs. Mary Lehman spotted a man trying to enter her apartment. She ran out and called police. Officers searched the apartment but couldn't find anyone. Mrs. Lehman

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did. She looked under the bed. The prowler, Kenneth Swincher, was charged with burglary.

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Clearance Groups womens dresses \$3. - \$6. - \$9. Values to \$19.95 in these feature clearance groups—cotton, sheer voile, crepes and many others—All at savings! Fashion Floor	Men's \$10.95 work shoes \$7.88 Our entire stock of men's work shoes and rubber footwear at substantial savings. Other work shoes \$7.95 to \$12.95—now \$4.95 to \$10.95. Downstairs Store
Reg. \$2.49 Pair 42 in. rayon panels \$2. pair Ecru rayon marquisette panels, 90 inches long—42 inches each side... at special savings. Downstairs Store	Formerly to \$2.49 boy's sport shirts \$1. Solid color plisses, printed plisses, fancy and plain rayons and cottons... all short sleeves... Sizes 8 to 16. First Floor
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Neglected Source Of Revenue

A question has been raised about where is the city going to get the money to pay for revision of ordinances and straightening out the filing system down at city hall. If this disgraceful condition in a city of 25,000 is to be corrected the cost may run as high as \$5,000. There is no sense in spending half that amount for something inadequate because of pinch penny ideas.

One way to raise more revenue — and revenue that is due the city, anyhow — is to put on a campaign to make all owners of automobiles pay their personal city taxes and also for their annual auto stickers. An auto owner who uses the city streets is not supposed to be able to buy a city sticker unless he gets a receipt for payment of his personal taxes. Yet some are dodging this requirement by not only ignoring payment of personal taxes but also neglecting to buy a city sticker.

This is unfair to the thousands who do pay their personal taxes and their vehicle tax for use of the city streets.

Just how much money is involved by this negligence is uncertain but a guess is

that it would pay for half the cost of putting the city's filing system in order, maybe more.

Now that we have a motorcycle patrolman checking the parking meters and police cars patrolling the streets night and day it would be within their province to check closely all automobiles to see if the owners have 1954 stickers. If they have not then they have had a free ride around the streets long enough — they should be made to pay up; but not before they have also paid their city personal taxes.

Since the 1955 stickers will be up for sale within about six weeks, and personal taxes have already become past due, some may say let the delinquents go until after June 30 — then put on the heat. But why? The city is entitled to the 1953 personal and 1954 city sticker fee.

By no means should this be considered a punitive expedition if the city collector and the police go after the tax dodgers, and that goes for those who don't pay their dog taxes, too. There should not be any discrimination about this.

California, Arizona Settle Boundary Line

Californians will soon know when to begin singing "California, Here I Come," because after 100 years of continuous strife, the boundary line between California and Arizona has finally been settled. The boundary line is supposed to be in the middle of the Colorado River but, because of the numerous floods caused by the overflow of that torrential stream, its course has been changed many times during the last century.

The result has been a no-man's land and islands covering about forty miles. About one hundred people live in this area. They didn't know whether they lived in California or Arizona, they didn't know where to vote, and some of them even paid taxes in both states.

Two years ago, the two states appointed commissions to decide what was what. They finally decided that the boundary would still be in the middle of the Colorado River wherever its course was fairly stable, and the middle of all man-made crossings, such as bridges and pipelines. At other spots, surveyors fixed special points as detailed as backyard boundaries.

There are still a few things to be ironed out, such as California's securing legislative approval plus a constitutional amendment. In Arizona, the legislature can settle it entirely, but in the end Congress will have to approve it for both states.

Until that happens, the hunters and fishermen will have to be on guard as to whether they are poaching on the wrong side of the boundary.

Puerto Rico Is Attempting Industrial Plan

During the past few years there has been a great influx of Puerto Rican labor into this country, particularly into New York City. The result has been overcrowding in the tenements with its accompanying social problems. Puerto Rico is now attempting a new industrial plan of its own and making a bid for new industry and new capital in this little island 961 miles off the Florida coast. One of the chief attractions, according to Governor Munoz, is that Puerto Rico offers 100 per cent tax exemption to new industry. This slogan is not "move something old to Puerto Rico" but start something new.

attracting suitable industries, especially electronics, men and women's apparel, knitwear, shoes, and leather, plastics, optical products, costume jewelry, small electrical appliances, hard candy and pharmaceuticals.

Puerto Rico has a reservoir of 650,000 men and women, many of whom have been trained in vocational schools and the government is anxious to keep them at home. So for the capitalist who is anxious to expand his industry, or to create a new one, Puerto Rico offers an opportunity. He would be helping to solve a labor problem on the island, and reduce the flow of immigration to the eastern seacoast of the United States.

Surely No Politics In Postage Stamps!

There's a political angle to this business of trying to get letter postage rates raised from three to four cents. If Congress approves this rate increase, it will put the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, Republican, now appearing on the four-cent stamp in the widest circulation — over 15 billion stamps a year.

When the Eisenhower administration came to town, Thomas Jefferson, Democrat, appeared on the three-cent stamp. They issued a new three-cent stamp, bearing a picture of the Statue of Liberty and the motto, "In God We Trust." Jefferson was demoted to the two-cent stamp.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round-- Years Have Changed Much Since FDR Died

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — A lot of things have happened since that day ten years ago when FDR passed away. It was an April day, full of hope and sunshine. A great war was about to be won. Everyone could feel it. Peace was just around the corner. The big things he had fought for were almost within reach. . . . And then his body came home — came back on a flag-draped caisson from Georgia, came slowly down Pennsylvania Avenue, up which he had driven four times to take the oath as President. . . . The town seemed empty after that.

Churchill Erred at Yalta

Times have changed. The man who succeeded Roosevelt is now out of office, the man whom Roosevelt made commanding general in Europe is in office; and when the Yalta records were released, few people whom he had befriended, few he promoted to high office, rose to defend his good name.

In contrast, Winston Churchill, who was equally, perhaps more to blame for the mistakes at Yalta, retired last week in a blaze of glory. He lived to defend himself. Some years ago, before he came back as prime minister, Churchill confided to a friend that he wished he had passed on as Roosevelt did at the height of victory, at the glorious climax of the war. However, he lived to enjoy other glories, lived to defend himself, and I for one am glad he did. No one attacked Churchill for the mistakes he made at Yalta. They attacked the dead man who could not defend himself.

FDR did not promote me to high office, did me no favors. He fired my father, a Republican appointed governor of the Virgin Islands by Hoover, and once in the heat of battle he called me a liar.

However, I rise to defend some of his great qualities. . . . When he was President, he ran the show. He made decisions. He did not pass the buck. He looked ahead, saw events before they happened. . . . He knew war was inevitable and began preparing for it. . . . When people were hungry he tried to feed them. When people were jobless, he found them work. He set up machinery for protecting the public which has not been and will not be changed today.

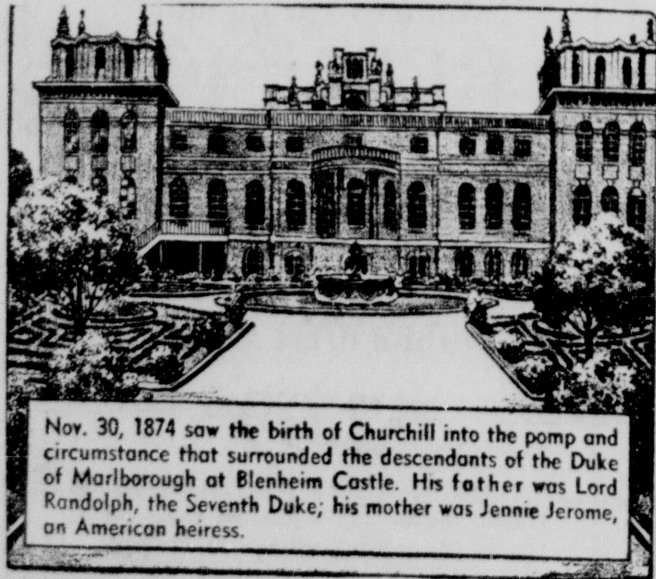
Sometimes he made mistakes. The NRA he recognized as one of his mistakes.

Sometimes he did things that were illegal. When Hitler threatened England in 1940 after France fell, and the British lost most of their arms at Dunkirk, FDR emptied our arsenals. In one bold stroke he sent all our arms to England. He knew what the political consequences would be if his gesture failed. For he acted without an okay from Congress. But he also knew the consequences to the free world if England fell. . . . He acted illegally. But he acted. And England was saved.

I remember in 1933 how poverty-stricken veterans came straggling into Washington, a few at a time. Herbert Hoover let them pile up — until an army of 20,000 was driven out of Washington by tanks and cavalry. . . . FDR collected them as they came to Washington, a dozen at a time, took them to Ft. Hunt, fed them, sent them back home to WPA officials to get jobs. . . . Veterans continued to straggle in during the early days of his administration but he never let a bonus army pile up in the nation's capital.

That was one great difference between FDR and some other presidents who occupy or have occupied the White House.

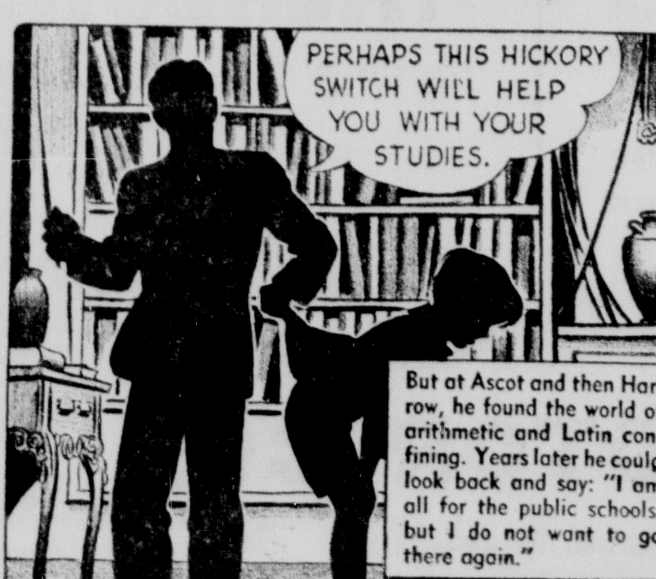
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Nov. 30, 1874 saw the birth of Churchill into the pomp and circumstance that surrounded the descendants of the Duke of Marlborough at Blenheim Castle. His father was Lord Randolph, the Seventh Duke; his mother was Jennie Jerome, an American heiress.



The callers at Blenheim were named Asquith, Chamberlain, Balfour—men whose hands would shape the British Empire. It was here that young Winston came to his first speaking terms with the world.



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The Shout Heard 'Round the World



As Sedalia Sees It-- Against Forcing Showdown Carney Program Argument

By Joseph A. Dear
Democrat-Capital
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Admiral Robert Carney's program for defeating Red China is in itself a powerful argument against forcing or accepting a showdown on the off-shore islands issue.

The Chief of Naval Operations really laid it on the line at the "off the record" dinner. He said in so many words that an all-out effort to destroy the war-making potential of Red China would be the only correct response to an attack on Matsuo and/or Quemoy. Any response that was less than total might fail he said.

Carney envisioned full scale mobilization here at home and widespread use of nuclear weapons in the war theater. If atomic weapons were not used, prospects would be grim. We couldn't begin to match Communist manpower even by drafting every living male under 75.

After Red China was smashed — its factories, supply dumps, airfields, and communications reduced to rubble—United States might undertake a "token" occupation. But in general our policy would be to let them (the Chinese) "stew in their own juice."

This is a savage concept. It is suggestive of the great raids conducted by barbaric chieftains during the dark ages. They were content to destroy the lands they couldn't occupy. (At least Rome ruled what it conquered.) It is to be doubted that American opinion would tolerate such a sterile policy.

But assume for a moment that the Reds do attack Matsuo, and that the Admiral has his way. And for the sake of simplicity, couple this key assumption with two others:

1. That Russia sits back while her ally is destroyed, which Carney considers likely. ("What they would do is anybody's guess, but I doubt they would feel they are ready. It would be a risk.")
2. That the "precision" of the latest atomic weapons is such that their destructive effect would be more or less limited to military targets.

And then consider the question of what the United States will have gained by this great effort. Several "benefits" spring to mind.

1. An expression of thanks from Chiang Kai Shek, probably.
2. Firm possession of several worthless islands.
3. The hostility and revulsion of civilized men everywhere.

Chiang's gratitude, coldly speaking, is of trifling importance, as are the off-shore islands. The late Franklin D. Roosevelt was Chiang's great champion, and there's an element of truth in the cynical theory that he was probably one of FDR's worst mistakes.

In a sense Chiang has been an albatross about Uncle Sam's neck. The fluctuating opinion of policy planners as to his real worth has prevented the United States from acting with decision in the China crisis. His good will now could hardly be worth a big war with Red China.

But other allies are as important to us as Chiang is not. And the simple fact is that none, including Canada, will be at our side if we get into a war to save the off-shore islands.

In fact the Carney program would go a long way towards mobilizing the world against us. On top of that, his program would almost certainly weld the surviving population of China to the Communist regime, just as Japanese aggression strengthened Chiang's regime before World War II.

Finally, the Carney program is not aimed at the source of the evil — Moscow. The Russians might sit it out as Carney says. And as the whirlwind gradually sucked us in deeper and our commitment on the Asiatic mainland grew, Russian strength would grow while ours diminished.

That is precisely why some of our best military men shy away from the Carney plan. It leaves them cold because it ignores the center of Communist power.

There is a classic illustration of the danger of such a course. Athens, the brilliant democracy of the ancient world, was locked in deadly struggle with Sparta, the ancient equivalent of a military dictatorship. The decisive area, of course, was Greece and the waters around it. Athens, however, sent a great expedition to Sicily. When it got into trouble a relief force was dispatched, although the Spar-

Looking Backward ...

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Virgil E. Scott, a student at Central Business College, completing a course there, was to leave April 18 for Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, South America, to be employed there by the United Fruit Co., of Boston, Mass.

Prescriptions for alcohol, whiskey, wine, or other alcoholic beverages became more difficult to procure, as a check was under way to determine if there had been illegal dispensation of liquor.

1930.

A memorial service was held by Sedalia Lodge No. 125 BPO Elks for the late Paul M. Ingram, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, who died a few days previous.

1930.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Keens, 1003 South Massachusetts, was considerably damaged from a fire of undetermined origin. It was thought possible it started from a gas stove in the basement.

1930.

Burglars broke into the Otis Smith drug store on East Fifth forcing open the toll box of a pay telephone, pocketing the contents and departing, nothing else was reported missing.

1935.

Mrs. Kate Hurley awarded a contract to John C. Warren for erection of a two-story brick apartment house on South Grand just south of her home property.

1935.

A. C. Dingle, Moberly, in charge of the speed department for the Missouri State Fair, was here on business in connection with the race program for the 1935 exposition.

1935.

A horse was purchased by the city to be used with another on hose wagon of Fire Company No. 1. It was secured for \$175 from H. Waddell, residing north of the city.

By Ward Cannel and Ralph Lane

DEATH OF A LEGEND

By WILL HENRY

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THE STORY: At the age of eight, Jesse James had already embarked on a life of crime. His first step was the kidnapping of an escaped slave from the home of a Kansas abolitionist in 1856.

II

It was in February of the fifth spring following the boys' liberation of Uncle Eben that the first rocket from Fort Moultrie ran up into the southern night and exploded over Fort Sumter. The echo of Confederate cannon-fire released by its fiery signal carried growlingly across the land.

Frank James, coming a full 18 and no longer the mild-mannered "Buck" of the boyhood years, enlisted in the rebel Missouri State Guard. Cole Younger, now 17 and a man grown, hesitated between his loyal desire to join up and his bounden duty to stay at home and work the land. In the end he listened to his mother, staying on at the family farm near Harrisonville in Cass County.

Up at Centerville in Clay County, Dingus, now rising 14, underwent the same struggle but with less cause. The situation had not yet deteriorated to the point of enlisting little better than 13-year-olds.

Dr. Samuel was a quiet, well-educated medical doctor to whom Dingus looked with great respect. He was, in fact, the first real father the boy had known; his natural parent and his mother's first husband, the Rev. Robert James, an ordained minister, had abandoned his family to disappear in the California gold rush of '49.

Three weeks after the South's first smashing victory at Bull Run, Sterling Price and his Missouri Guard clashed at Wilson Creek with the first regular Union troops to penetrate the area. Frank, a boot corporal in Price's irregular cavalry, distinguished himself in the victorious action and was granted a 30-day furlough.

On his return from Wilson Creek, Frank became the idol of his clansmen in general and of young Dingus in particular. Shortly, reports of the latter's boastful accounts of Frank's rebel exploits arrived in the Union town of Liberty. As promptly, the commander of the Union state militia garrison saw his duty. Within the hour his men were riding. Before daylight of Aug. 15, Frank was considering the freedoms of Confederate speech from within the limestone walls of Liberty's Union lockup.

Shortly before noon the garrison commander received telegraphed instructions from his area corps commander to the following unhappy effect: State Sen. Erasmus R. Cole, firstly a loyal blood-cousin of Jesse's mother and only secondly a lip-service Union man, had made official protest to the arrest. The Senator personally guaranteed the future loyalty of young James, and demanded his immediate release on parole.

Frank went free before the day was up.

Some time during the week of Aug. 20, 1861, Frank slipped his Union parole to vanish into the nameless ranks of Charley Quantrell's Confederate guerrillas. It became at once inevitable that the 14-year-old Jesse would attempt to follow him.

THE favorite tale is that of the serious-minded, Bible-quoting Frank, prevailing upon his younger brother to return to the Samuel farm and "stay by his faithful mother's side." The simple fact is that Quantrell himself laughed the baby-faced candidate out of the bandit camp, hastening his exit with a well-placed cavalry boot.

By July of the following summer, the guerrilla stage was set for Jesse's entrance. In that month the Jayhawkers, under "Shawnee" Harker, invaded Harrisonville, putting the town to the torch. Leveled among its ashes was old Colonel Younger's famed livery stable. Within 30 days the Colonel himself was found murdered upon a lonely road near Independence.

On Nov. 14 Cole and Todd, with four other guerrillas, trapped Harker in a Kansas City saloon. The latter, with five of his men, was playing poker at a back table. Cole and his followers, disguised as Federal cavalrymen, entered the room at 11 p. m. Outside, his clumsy uniform coat turned him against the sting of the wet November snow, a pale-eyed, blinking boy held their nervous horses in instant readiness.

Approaching the table, Cole waited politely until Harker glanced up, then asked quietly, "Excuse me, sir, are you Mr. Harker?"

"I am," grunted the other. "Who might be asking?"

"Cole Younger," replied the soft-voiced Union soldier, and whipped out two pistols, and shot the Red Leg leader dead in his chair.

And Jesse James had held his horse!

The following month a party of Federal militia, still on the trail of the vanished Cole, swept down on the Samuel place shortly before dusk. Angered at failing to find the wanted man in hiding there, they seized Dr. Samuel with the announced intention of jailing him as a Southern sympathizer.

When the ex-Mrs. Robert James, a gaunt, fierce-eyed woman well fitted by harsh nature and training to be the mother of outlaws, sprang to his defense she was roughly handled. Dingus, literally weeping with rage, leaped at the jeering troopers. He was knocked down and, on the orders of the young lieutenant commanding the search party, held and flogged unmercifully. The rest is threadbare legend. The detachment at once departed, taking Dr. Samuel only far enough down the road to string him up to the nearest tree. Dingus and his mother, trailing them, cut him down in time and he survived to become the physician in constant, shadowy attendance to the future wounds of his savage stepsons. Fact or folklore, it could not have altered the result. With the mistreatment of his beloved mother, and with his own brutal flogging, Dingus James, like Cole Younger before him, had had enough. Within the year a more evil name began to be heard along the border: Jesse James!



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IN rough-voiced council before the patched remnant of a Union dog-tent sat the fabulous William F. "Bloody Bill" Anderson, fresh

est at that time in the morning, so she felt she had better fix things up so she would be certain to wake up.

She set two alarm clocks and then, she said, "I set the one in my mind — but I must have set it for daylight savings time, because I woke up at 4 o'clock and I was afraid to go back to sleep."

An hour later the two alarms blazed away and sleepily she got up, went to church and sang. If she could have just set her mind's clock right it wouldn't have been so bad, but maybe the trouble was that she is from New York and when she set it for 5 o'clock it just automatically registered for Eastern Standard Time. — H. L.

OVERCOMING their original astonishment at the boy's being able to penetrate their midst undetected, the guerrillas, still ready over their successes at Lawrence, broke out in a coarse laugh.

The laughter stopped. Bloody Bill heaved himself up off his haunches, moved in on Jesse.

"You got a big mouth, boy. Lemme tell you a few things you shouldn't leave come out of it."

He towered menacingly over the slender youth, a guerrilla giant threatening a tender child.

Jesse cut him off with an unqualified sneer, together with a quick blink of his blue eyes and some thin-lipped advice. "I don't scare, mister," he said, "so you may as well leave off sweating yourself." The effrontery paid off.

(To Be Continued)

Democrat Pick-Ups Odds and Ends By News Staff

THE WOMAN was going to sing for the 6:30 Easter service at church and it meant getting up awfully early, which she didn't like to do. In fact she slept hard-

tans had carried the war to the walls of Athens. The Sicilian adventure was a fiasco. The loss of manpower was crippling, and eventually Athens fell.

It is entirely possible that a showdown with Russia and Red China is inevitable. If our diplomats are worth their salt, United States will have allies when that day comes.

And if our diplomats are on the job, it should not be necessary to dodge showdowns by surrendering truly important positions to the enemy. On that point it should be noted that Britain and Canada have indicated a willingness to join in guaranteeing the safety of Formosa from Red aggression.

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Students Get High Ratings In Contest

By Mrs. Charles Rank
CALHOUN — In the music contest at Warrensburg the following Calhoun students received No. 1 ratings: Bob Goodrich vocal solo; Bob Goodrich, baritone solo; Jimmie Paul, Clarinet solo; Betty Bone, Sharon Swigart, Donna Brashers and Jimmie Paul, clarinet quartet. The school also received seven No. 2 ratings; one, No. 3 and one No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and Connie Ann, Nevada. They attended church at the First Baptist Church where Youth Sunday was observed.

Mrs. Theron Clinton underwent surgery at the Devine Brothers Clinic, Kansas City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Summers and family, Misses Mary, Marguerite, Myrtle and Pauline Atwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell and family, Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laird, Windsor bought the Troy Davis farm Saturday, Mr. Davis also sold his farming equipment and will move to an apartment at the Will Glenn home.

Mrs. David Hartle, Gypsum Colo. who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers, returned to her home last week.

There will be a revival at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church beginning April 17 and continuing until April 23. The Rev. Richard Ware, Kansas City, will be the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Mrs. Jim Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parks, Mrs. Don Johnston and daughters spent Sunday with Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Reichart, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Rolla Askins, Mrs. Shy Miller, Mrs. Loyd Parks and Mrs. Kenneth Ketchum, Calhoun Baptist Church attended the Bible School Clinic held at the Clinton Baptist church last Monday.

Mrs. Will Hughes entered Windsor Hospital last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson and family, Kansas, spent the weekend in the Hughes home.

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Lincoln School News— Six Schools In Two Counties Enter Lincoln Art Exhibit

The Pettis-Benton County Association Elementary Art Exhibit was held at Lincoln April 6 with the following schools participating: Warsaw, Lincoln, Cole Camp, Green Ridge, Hughesville, LaMonte and Smithton.

Entries from Lincoln included: Grade I, Vicki Lynn Brown, crayon work and safety poster; Melody Chastain, health poster; Marilyn Lee Sartin, poem illustration; Bonnie Lee Gross, good English poster; Lorna Gerken, Marilyn Dremnon, Melody Chastain, John Elmer Ervin, Jimmie Burton, Donald Joe Butler, handwriting.

Grade II, Sharon Fristoe, crayon work; Calvin Knox, story illustration; Bobbe Kay McBee, Patty Owen, Peggy Moor, group project, health poster; Delmar Cass, Alice Ervin, Joleets Dunham, Patty Owens, Peggy Moor, Calvin Knox, handwriting.

Grade III, Sharyn Sieving, Donnie Harms, group project, story illustration; Barbara White, Donnie Harms, group project, safety poster; Donnie Harms, Ansu McLain, Darryl Hansen, Dwayne Hansen, Barbara White, Elmer Wischmeier, handwriting.

Grade IV, Linda Schnakenberg, story illustration; class projects, history frieze and geometric design; Sharel Schlesselman, spatter paint and paper cutting; Douglas McCubbin, Sharon Fuller, Linda Schnakenberg, Karen Kullman, Sharel Schlesselman, Walter Schumaker, handwriting.

Grade V, Addie Wischmeier, Virginia Fischer, poem illustration; Alan Cass, good English poster; Allen Kreissler, Alan Cass, safety poster; Larry Eckhoff, Billy McCandless, history frieze; Cheryl Brown, health poster; Carol Kreisel, finger painting; Gary Frisch, Wayne Gerken, crayon etching; Billy McCandless, Addie Wischmeier, Charles McBee, Virginia Fischer, Carl Mueller, Alan Cass, handwriting.

Grade VI, Rosalind Cass, Jean Kreissler, crayola etching, Marva Jean Hutchison, Linda Evans, good English poster; Marva Jean Hutchison, history frieze, Cathy Roberts, Health poster; Robert Schenewark, finger painting; Melvin Dennis, social studies map; Janice Davis, Jean Kreissler, safety poster; Cathy Roberts, arithmetic geometric design; Bruce Owens, Ruth Ann Lackman, Patsy Kreissel, Lois

Wenig, Sue Means, Janice Davis, handwriting.

Grade VII, Donnie Owen, poem illustration; Weldon Brady, social studies map; Willare Gerken, Ronald Kreissler, Bonnie Eken, Joan Humphrey, Margie Schnakenberg, arithmetic notebook; Nadine Sanders, Sharon Miller, Joan Humphrey, Brenda Chastain, Bonnie Eken, Ronald Kreissler, handwriting.

Grade VIII, Donald Swearngin, poem illustration; and good English poster; Dale Knox, Wilfred Meyer, history frieze, Donald Swearngin, Joyce Davis, Juanita Roberts, Etta Jean Stevens, Joyce Dillon, Mary Gallagher, handwriting.

Jemy Wischmeier received a rating of excellent in public speaking; Carol Riecke, prose reading, superior; Max Stratton, poetry reading and serious reading and Teddy Thompson, humorous reading, not rated.

Lincoln made a very creditable showing, taking a total of 18 blue ribbons, four red ribbons and five white ribbons. Other schools entered did equally as well.

Movie 'Dream House' Causes Long String Of Troubles For Man

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Russell L. Brand's sad story: from dream house to county jail.

Brand said the dream house — a \$60,000 home, built for a motion picture and awarded to him in a 1948 contest — started all his troubles.

His attorney said Brand had to mortgage the house for \$15,000 to pay the taxes on it. After he moved into the mansion pressure mounted, the attorney said. Business losses put Brand deeper in debt. Finally Brand was arrested on grand theft charges for allegedly bilking people in used car dealings. Three charges against him were dismissed yesterday in Superior Court, but he got six months for a fourth.

Brand said he wouldn't be moving back into the dream house after he finishes his jail sentence. He said he had to sell it — to satisfy his creditors.

See Big Error In Corsi Case After Firing

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles appeared today to have committed a potentially costly political error in the Edward J. Corsi case.

Ironically, he may have been motivated by an eagerness to get along with Democrats in Congress — specifically with Rep. Walter (D-Pa.), who had tangled bitterly with Corsi.

Dulles terminated his "old friend" Corsi's employment as special assistant in charge of speeding immigration of European refugees after Walter said Corsi had once belonged to groups later tagged as subversive. Corsi disputed that. He said his support for liberal immigration policies was responsible for Walter's opposition to him.

Corsi announced yesterday he will not accept a substitute job offered him by Dulles—that of surveying the possibility of settling some immigrants in Latin America.

Corsi is a veteran GOP officeholder in New York state. The political implications were pointed up by the public plea of Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall that Corsi continue to serve the Eisenhower administration.

Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman of New York promptly jumped into the matter by saying he had offered Corsi sometime ago a job on the State Refugee Commission. Aides said the job is an unsalaried one.

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Cash Tax Due Notice

DENVER — You just can't cash those tax due notices like checks, a government official told Coloradans yesterday.

In plaintive tones George H. Allan, state director for the Internal Revenue Service, conceded the statements of what a taxpayer still owes may look a little like refund checks. The latest to reach his desk, a dun for \$15.37, was cashed by a supermarket here but payment was refused at a bank.

Florida vacation, Harriman said: "I think it's utterly outrageous and disgraceful, whether you are a Republican or a Democrat, that a man is fired just because someone makes an allegation against him after he has held office for 25 years as a servant of the public."

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Guinea Pig Refused Atomic Test Chance

PASADENA —It came as no surprise, but the offer of Ted Smith, a Pasadena civil defense director, to become a guinea pig for an atomic bomb shelter test, has been turned down.

Smith, a former police lieutenant, had offered to test a civil defense bomb shelter for the April 26 atomic blast at the Nevada Proving Grounds.

"We are unable to accept your offer because it came too late,"

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wrote Stanley Pierson, state civil defense director. Sources close to the Atomic Energy Commission said that organization frowned on any human testing of the radiation effects of the blast.

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Tigers Lose Practice Game To Alumni 1-2

The Smith-Cotton Tiger baseball team got its first real workout of the season Monday when met and lost to an S-C alumni team 1-2 on the Liberty Park diamond, in a 7-inning game. It was the Tigers' first practice tilt.

Both teams collected their runs in the seventh inning. In the top of the seventh the Alums went to bat with Bennie Neal getting on base on an error. Another error put Joe Imhauser on and Neal scored. Then Bill Arnold followed with a single to score Imhauser, making the score 2-0. The Tigers finally managed douse the Alumni rally and left Arnold standing on base. As the Bengals came to bat Barbour immediately connected with a triple. Barbour quickly took advantage of a wild pitch by Brown, scoring Smith-Cotton's first tally. Brown then settled down and made fast work of the remaining batters to face him, ending the inning and the game with the 2-1 win for the Alumni. All of the runs were unearned.

The high-schoolers used three hurlers during the game, starting with Merlyn McCown for three innings, working Wickliffe in the fourth and fifth, and relieving him with Clyde Kubli for the last two frames. The Alums likewise used three pitchers, opening with Don Delph three innings, relieving with Russell Gilmore three innings and pitching Bob Brown in the finale.

Each team collected three hits apiece.					
ALUMNI	AB	R	H	E	
Arnold, ss	2	0	1	0	
Shepherd, rf	2	0	1	0	
Brown, p-rf	2	0	0	0	
Thompson, cf	2	0	0	0	
Gilmore, 2b-p	2	0	0	0	
Shoemaker, c	2	0	0	0	
Bennett, 3b	2	0	0	1	
Neal, lf	3	1	1	0	
Broadus, 1b	1	0	0	0	
Delph, p	0	0	0	0	
Imhauser, 2b-rf	1	1	0	0	
Eshbacher, cf	2	0	0	0	
S-C TIGERS					
Newman, lf	AB	R	H	E	
Lane, cf	3	0	0	0	
Case, ss	3	0	2	2	
Strickland, 1b	2	1	0	0	
Barbour, 3b	2	1	0	0	
Abney, 3b	3	0	0	0	
McCown, p-rf	3	0	0	0	
Bryant, 2b	0	0	0	0	
Ditton, rf	0	0	0	0	
Swafford, 2b	1	0	0	0	
Wickliffe, p	1	0	0	0	
Kubli, p	0	0	0	0	
Miller, rf	1	0	0	0	

BOWLING

Monday Merchant's League			
Team Standings	Won	Lost	
Twin Acres Inn	55 1/2	37 1/2	
St. Paul's Lutheran	41	41	
Miller High Life	40	44	
Griesedieck Beer	40	45	
Dairy Queen	39 1/2	53 1/2	
Bi-Rite Super Mk.	35	58	
High Totals			
High Team Single Game—Bi-Rite	1016		
High Team Series—Twin Acres Inn	2881		
High Individual Game—Don Delph	21		
High Individual Series—W. Tobaben	554		
Second High Individual Series—B. Sharper	544		

Griesedieck Beer—Won (2)			
O. Thoman	146	161	471
A. Nelson	137	149	465
H. Logan	134	130	399
L. Kelly	131	158	214
B. Collins	128	178	509
Handicap	139	159	477
Totals	934	932	2861
Twin Acres Inn—Won (1)			
J. Miers	146	152	470
D. Visentini	137	123	337
C. Oswald	143	138	490
P. Whitfield	146	136	536
D. Delph	144	121	444
Handicap	122	122	366
Totals	931	957	2881

Bi-Rite Super Mk.—Won (2)			
V. Scott	142	152	472
J. Webb	121	119	344
B. Kahrs	162	164	516
L. Kelly	167	164	536
Blind	172	172	516
Handicap	160	160	480
Totals	928	931	2875
Miller High Life—Won (1)			
B. Sharper	179	151	544
T. Proctor	167	144	481
B. Johnson	160	175	497
J. Hamby	183	135	423
K. Tucker	179	181	531
Handicap	118	118	354
Totals	956	904	2830

St. Paul's Lutheran—Won (1)			
W. Strickert	123	165	456
K. Schreiner	166	170	479
W. Jacobson	215	125	492
W. Tobaben	177	165	514
L. Heuerman	158	162	486
Handicap	120	120	360
Totals	907	967	2847
Dairy Queen—Won (2)			
G. Robinson	156	187	510
B. Rehen	121	152	477
B. Atkinson	167	148	455
G. Arquitt	159	144	437
B. Scott	149	142	465
T. Handicap	163	163	489
Totals	895	965	2825

Twin Acres Inn are leading the Merchants League with a 3 1/2 game lead over the St. Paul's Lutheran Keglers with 12 games to bowl.			
Monday Classic League			
Team Standings	Won	Lost	
Anderson's Appliances	35	35	
Johns Auto Supply Inc.	31	39	
Fowler Ins. Co.	46 1/2	43 1/2	
Watkins Htg. and Pbg.	42	48	
Adco Inc.	39	41	
U.S. Insulation	26 1/2	53 1/2	
High Totals			
High Team Single Game—Johns Auto	942		
High Team Series—Andersons	2682		
High Individual Game—Jim Ryan	243		
High Individual Series—Frank Sedlak	214		
High Individual Series—Jim Ryan	645		
Second High Individual Series—O. G. Nelson	577		

Johns Auto Supply Inc.—Won (1)			
H. Satterwhite	137	187	510
D. Eckhoff	171	168	531
B. Fitzgerald	189	145	502
H. Ferguson	166	144	484
E. Wittman	155	158	492
Totals	818	802	2562
Adco Inc.—Won (2)			
T. Proctor	138	181	476
G. Dugan	178	189	523
A. Fabry	161	194	515
J. Long	190	158	529
B. McCurdy	181	178	538
Totals	848	900	2581

U.S. Insulation and Roofing—Won (1)			
R. Johnson	146	210	522
L. Kelly	183	178	521
J. McEniry	167	155	495
J. Hamby	168	171	504
W. Strickert	200	180	526
Totals	864	894	2605
Anderson Sheet Metal—Won (2)			
H. Uhr	168	126	466
W. Tobaben	175	159	532
McFarland	173	160	508
P. van	193	243	605
G. Nelson	179	203	577
Totals	826	891	2602

Fawler Ins. Agency—Won (1)			
V. O'Mealy	170	170	499
V. Scott	158	163	490
F. Sedlak	214	166	505
D. Delph	166	146	462
S. Campeau	165	146	491
Totals	864	839	2458
Watkins Htg. and Pbg.—Won (2)			
B. Sharper	202	179	552
G. Thoman	168	158	479



KANSAS CITIANS WELCOME ATHLETICS—Thousands of fans line Main street in downtown Kansas City to welcome the Kansas City Athletics, parading in the convertibles moving down the center of the thoroughfare. (NEA Telephoto).

A's Make Bid For New Life In KC Opener

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Kansas City takes its third shot at big league baseball today with the American League's new Athletics opening their season against Detroit.

The recently completed Municipal Stadium was ready for a capacity crowd of 35,000 paying customers.

Connie Mack — a household name with baseball folk for more than half a century — is scheduled to hand the ball to former President Harry Truman, who in turn will deliver his ninth opening day pitch.

The 92-year-old Mack flew in with the A's yesterday from their exhibition windup and smiled and waved throughout an hour-long parade that attracted almost 200,000 well-wishers. He was managing championship teams at Philadelphia years before many of the present crop of players were born.

Enthusiasm of Kansas City fans has been boiling for weeks even though the A's are almost to a man the eighth-place outfit that represented Philadelphia last year. There's a new manager — Lou Boudreau, fired at Boston late last season. He replaced Eddie Jost, given the boot under the new setup here.

Alex Kellner, aging but still capable left-hander, gets the opening pitching job. Bucky Harris' Detroit Tigers start a campaign to move up from their fifth-place spot of 1954 with Ned Garver, right-handed veteran, on the mound.

Olson Strongly Favored In Bout With Joey Maxim

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The "little man-big man" theory gets a thorough test here tomorrow night when "little" Carl (Bobo) Olson tangles with "big" Joey Maxim in the Cow Palace ring.

Olson, the World's middleweight boxing champion, was a 2-1 favorite to make Maxim, former lightweight titlist, his 21st successive victim before a national television audience (CBS—9 p. m. CST) and what could be a \$150,000 gross turnout. The match is a non-title overweight 10-round.

The feeling around the fight crowd here was that Olson has too much youth and stamina for the aging Maxim who is required to trim down to 175 pounds. Olson, 26, is expected to weight about 170.

The extra poundage on Olson's middleweight frame figures to add that much more punching power to the famed body attack which has given him 61 triumphs in 67 professional fights. It won't, veteran observers say, slow him down a bit.

E. Boiling	168	168	115	451
C. Lowman	188	166	128	482
L. Heuerman	183	180	187	550
Totals	909	831	734	2514

Anderson's are leading by four games as the Classic League swings into the final round of play. With Ryan rolling in all time form they look like a cinch to win the league title. Ryan helped last night with a 243-645 high for both single game and series for the night.			
NCO Wives Get -to-gether			
High Totals			
High Individual Game—Gloria Sexton	144		
Second High Individual Game—Bert Milner	130		
High Individual Series—Bert Milner	354		
Second High Individual Series—Carla Bleything	342		

Carla Bleything	133	126	163	342
Gloria Sexton	90	144	89	323
Anne Altis	96	82	108	286
Grace Rush	98	128	85	311
Bert Milner	133	115	111	354
Marie Hopp	82	99	96	279
Velma Deavers	120	124	244	

He graduated from the LaMonte high school in the class of 1950 and entered the Air Force in September of 1952. He is presently serving in the headquarters section of the 31st Weather Squadron, Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany.			
While in school he played with the LaMonte high school team.			
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Olympic Games May Transfer Unless Aussies Finish Plans

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, flatly warned Australians the 1956 Olympic Games could be taken from Melbourne if the city is not ready in time.

Apparently unimpressed of a storm of protest swirling up over his criticism of preparations for the games, Brundage told a press conference he had a cable in his pocket from one city asking to take over the games and said there had been requests from others.

He was not prepared at this stage to say who the other cities were. "We are not threatening to take the games from Melbourne, for it would be a big embarrassment to us if that happened," Brundage said.

He spoke after meeting with Prime Minister Robert Menzies, who he said, was devoted to the success of the Melbourne games.

While he was speaking, Brundage frequently was interrupted by Wilfred Kent-Hughes, Australian interior minister and chairman of the games organizing committee. Hughes sharply disagreed with Brundage's accusations that the Australians were dragging their feet and claimed the only delay so far has been in building the main Olympic Stadium. This, Hughes promised, would soon be overcome.

Hughes was not the only Australian speaking out against Brundage.

Edgar Tanner, secretary of the Olympic organizing committee, denied that there had been "bickering and jealousies" as Brundage had alleged.

"Brundage came here to help us," Tanner added. "Instead he called a world press conference and severely and unfairly criticized us."

Tanner said the preparations for the games at this stage "are further advanced than they were for any other games at a similar time," and added that the games would be "equal to if not better than" any others.

Columbia Enters Ban Johnson League

Management of the Boonville Ban Johnson baseball club is unhappy over announcement that Columbia was to enter a team in the league for the 1955 season. It is not because Columbia is objectionable but by reason of Boonville losing three members of its squad, Jerry Whitesides, outfielder, Bruce Gray, pitcher, and Marty Haag, first baseman. The homes of all three are in Columbia.

Entry of Columbia into the league makes it an eight club circuit. For the past several years it had operated with seven clubs.

Western Horsemen Plan Drill Practice

Western Horsemen plan to have a drill practice Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the club arena. Eldon DeMott drill leader asks all members interested in drilling to be there.

A-2c Trelow, LaMonte, Played In Basketball Tourney In Germany

A-2c William J. Trelow, Jr., LaMonte, son of Mrs. Sadie Bell Trelow, LaMonte, was a member of the 31st Weather Squadron basketball team which recently won the Second Weather Wing tournament at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany. Airman Trelow was one of those who received an individual trophy for tournament participation.

He graduated from the LaMonte high school in the class of 1950 and entered the Air Force in September of 1952. He is presently serving in the headquarters section of the 31st Weather Squadron, Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany.

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Senators Hold Am. League Lead Position

By JOE REICHLER
The Associated Press

Charlie Dressen is right back where he was when he left — in first place.

He's in a new league and a new town, but the peppery little guy who quit the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1953 after leading them to two successive pennants is still riding high.

After his first game as manager of Washington, he and his Senators find themselves right on top today by virtue of yesterday's 12-5 opening day victory over Baltimore in the American League's only game. The rest of the circuit gets going today.

The National League had an early opener too. This was ruined for the home folks, however, when Chicago thrashed the Redlegs 7-5 for the Cubs' sixth successive opening day triumph.

The Cubs blasted four Cincinnati hurlers for 11 hits, including home runs by Gene Baker and Harry Chitt. Ted Kluszewski, the majors' 1954 home run king, hit one for the Reds.

In Washington, a pair of veteran right-handers — President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Bob Porterfield — combined their talents to throttle the Orioles with six hits.

The chief executive jinxed Washington's opposition for the second straight year, tossing out the first ball. Porterfield picked up from there and went the distance. A year ago, the Senators beat the New York Yankees 5-3 in their opener.

All 16 clubs swing into action today. Kansas City makes its American League debut at the refurbished Municipal Stadium against Detroit. The city whooped it up for its new heroes yesterday with a colorful parade through the downtown streets. It hopes to do the same today after southpaw Alex Kellner takes the mound against the Tigers' Ned Garver.

Today's largest crowd is expected in Cleveland, where some 50,000 fans may see the Indians make their opening defense of the American League title against the Chicago White Sox. Bob Lemon, a 23-game winner, will oppose Virgil Trucks, who won 19.

The National League Lines up with New York's champion Giants at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Milwaukee and St. Louis at Chicago.

Robin Roberts makes his sixth straight opening game start for the Phils. He will be opposed by 21-game winner Johnny Antonelli.

Warren Spahn takes the mound for the Braves against Cincinnati's Gerry Staley in Milwaukee.

The Cards' Brooks Lawrence squares off against the Cubs' Paul Minner in Chicago.

Springfielders Arrive to Test Tigers' Ability

The Springfield high school track team is coming to Sedalia today to meet the Smith-Cotton Tigers in a dual track meet to be held at the Jennie Jaynes Lewis Memorial Stadium tonight. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

The local thinclads, rested from hard competition last week, appear in better condition for their south Missouri opponents than when they met Raytown last Friday. Two triangular meets and one dual meet was on the Tiger schedule last week. It wore them down to a point where their effort against Raytown was a little off.

Coach Norman James believes his boys will be able to outpoint the visitors tonight, but either way it is expected to be a close meet.

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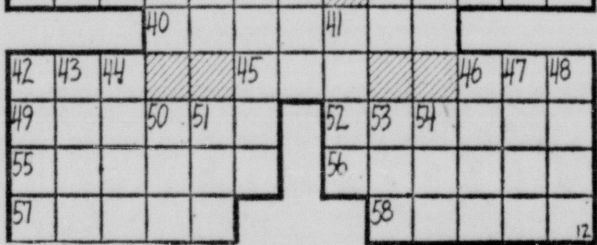
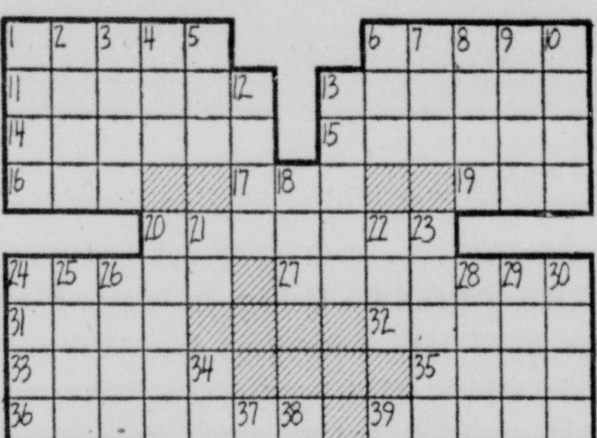
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43 English statesman
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54 Light knock



Will Discuss Recent Rainmaking Tests

Rainmaking will be the subject of a lecture to be presented at the University of Missouri on April 22. Vincent J. Schaefer, director of research for the Munitalpa Foundation of Greenwich, Conn., will report on recent experimental work on cloud modification and

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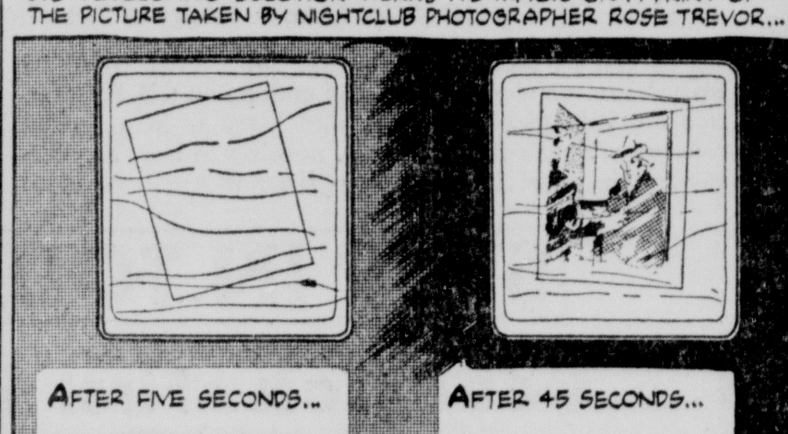


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By Mrs. C. A. DeHaven
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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sevier and family spent Sunday in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortol moved to Green Ridge Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulett spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. A. South and Mr. South at Bourbon, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson entertained Thursday night for supper the evangelist, the Rev. Joshua Tien, Rev. and Mrs. H. Cox of Houstonia and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezell.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winfrey, Sweet Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nickle.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wade, Sedalia, a recent bride and groom, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schenk Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lange of New Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lange, Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mr. F. W. Lange and Mrs. Verna Horne and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith from Paola, Kan., spent the weekend

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The World Today—
Adlai Dodges Key Question

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai Stevenson is the latest to give President Eisenhower unasked advice on what to do about defending or not defending the Matsu and Quemoy islands if the Red Chinese attack.
So far as is publicly known Eisenhower hasn't made up his mind. But Stevenson, making a 4,000-word broadcast last night, never quite got around to saying flatly the islands should or shouldn't be defended. Matsu and Quemoy, un-

like Formosa 100 miles offshore, are close to the Red China coast. Stevenson expressed gloom at the thought of getting into war with Red China over Matsu and Quemoy. But he never directly tackled this No. 1 question: What should the United States do about stopping attack on the islands if it came tomorrow or next week or any time before this country could carry out some of Stevenson's suggestions for making defense of the islands unnecessary? Stevenson, who won fame as a waiter when he ran against Eisenhower for the presidency in 1952, had no light touches in last night's talk, no lively phrasing, no memorable figures of speech.
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forces, but not to defend the tiny islands of Quemoy and Matsu.
Eisenhower's position, as his administration explains it, is to decide if the time comes whether

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Red attack on Matsu and Quemoy would endanger Formosa and therefore require American intervention and war with China.
This lack of decision may puzzle the Reds and make them wary of a move that might end in war with the United States. But it has also puzzled Americans and caused the broadest kind of argument.
Some of Eisenhower's own Republicans, particularly Sen. Knowland of California, want the islands defended. Some of Stevenson's own Democrats don't.
So Eisenhower, before he makes

up his mind, is enabled to learn what support he can expect at home and abroad on any decision he makes. This may be the real reason he hasn't made up his mind at least publicly.
What was Stevenson's solution for the Formosa problem? One that might take a long time in doing, too long, perhaps, if the Reds attack in these next few months. He proposed:
This country should try to get its allies and uncommitted nations to declare open opposition to war in the Formosa Strait and "stand with us in defense of Formosa against aggression." pending some final settlement.
"Allegiance" derives from "liege," which was first used to mean "simple" or "unconditioned" in describing feudal relationships.

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